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## STATE PREPARED TO HOLD ELECTION

### Short's Opinion

The supreme court of the state of Oklahoma, upon September 27, 1923 dissolved an injunction which sought to restrain the election called by Governor Walton on August 13, for October 2, 1923.

The election to be held upon that date is a valid election and I have so informed every county attorney who has called me today to inquire upon the subject. I have been called by several county attorneys to inquire as to whether or not the election heretofore called for October 2, is a legal election and they have inquired for the purpose of advising their respective election boards. The election of October 2, is a legal election and no power, civil or military, shall ever interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

The constitution of the state of Oklahoma section 7, article 3, guarantees such freedom of election and this constitutional guarantee may not be overridden or denied by any man, official or otherwise. Since long before the birth of the American nation, the English speaking people prided themselves upon their ability of self-government. The government of the United States was created and has endured, in that belief. The government of the state of Oklahoma was created in that belief. It will endure. In every crisis in times past the self-governing instinct of the American people has asserted itself. That instinct at this time will guide the people of Oklahoma to coolly, calmly deliberately, exercise their constitutional right of suffrage. Every qualified voter should quietly, peaceably proceed to the polls on Tuesday, October 2, and cast his vote as his

conscience may tell him it should be cast.

I cannot believe that there will be bloodshed in Oklahoma. I cannot believe that any man will flagrantly, knowingly, deliberately violate the law of this land, trample the constitutional rights of the citizens of this state and deprive or attempt to deprive a qualified elector of the opportunity to cast his vote at Tuesday's election.

County attorneys have called me advising that they are informed that applications will be made to the several judges of this state for writs of injunction to restrain the holding of this election. I have called their attention to the decision of the supreme court of September 27, last, and to a case which should be accessible to all county attorneys, reported in the Thirty-first Oklahoma, page 620, which was cited with approval in the decision of September 27, and have requested them to call the attention of any judge before whom a petition for writ might be offered to this case, as well as to section 7 of article 3 of the constitution of Oklahoma.

I, too, have taken an oath to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma and to seek to enforce its laws. I think that every good citizen of Oklahoma should bear in mind that it is the duty of each citizen, official or otherwise, to uphold the constitution of the state of Oklahoma.

I cannot believe that the people of this state have lost faith in themselves. I for one have faith in Oklahoma.

(Signed) GEORGE F. SHORT, Attorney General.

### COUNTIES DEFY WALTON'S ORDER TO HALT VOTING

Clash Between Armed Forces Seen in Tense Situation at Tulsa.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT

Sallisaw Mayor Declares His Authority Given by People: Defies Walton.

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Oct. 1.—Distribution of election supplies in Tulsa county began this afternoon under a guard or more than 20 armed special deputies pressed into duty by Sheriff R. D. Sanford after 12 "armed citizen volunteers" placed on guard by order of Gov. J. C. Walton had been ordered out of the court house.

A few minutes after the governor's men had been cleared out of the building the supply vault was opened and distribution of ballots began. Two armed deputies were assigned to each precinct ballot box with instructions to guard it until the vote had been tabulated Tuesday night.

When the vault door was opened at 12:15 by a precinct officer, more than 200 armed deputies blocked the stairways leading to the headquarters of the election board and will remain until the door is closed again.

TULSA, Oct. 1.—Armed forces faced each other today at noon in the Tulsa county court house as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election.

Twelve armed citizen volunteers commissioned last night by Gov. Walton's intelligence officer, R. R. Stevens, were stationed in the headquarters of the state election board in the basement of the county building while more than 100 armed special deputies sworn in today by Sheriff Sanford moved throughout the building.

The distribution of supplies will begin at 1 o'clock, the sheriff declared.

Stevens' men said that any ballots or supplies removed from the building would be taken out "over their dead bodies."

"There will be at least 20 armed deputies sworn in to protect the election for every one of Walton's gun men ordered to prevent it," the sheriff said.

MUSKOGEE, Oct. 1.—The move of the Tulsa county officials in obtaining an injunction against state forces from interfering with tomorrow's election will be followed here, it was stated today at the court house by district court attaches. They said they had been advised to have the courts in session immediately to pass on the application for a restraining order. They declined to reveal the identity of the persons who intended bringing the suit, but said that they had been advised that the petition would be filed this afternoon.

SALLISAW, Oct. 1.—"You are assuming authority in dictating to our police that is not vested in you, I am mayor of this city and will continue so unless recalled by the people who elected me. Keep your hands off our city government unless you assume full responsibility occupying the city under martial law."

This was the message C. B. Johnson, mayor of Sallisaw and editor and publisher of the Sequoyah Democrat, fired back to Gov. Walton last night when local city and county officials were instructed by the governor to prevent voting tomorrow on the constitutional amendments.

SAPULPA, Oct. 1.—"The special election will be held in Creek county."

That was County Attorney Tom Wallace's positive declaration here this morning following receipt of a telegram from Governor Walton to see that his proclamation forbidding the election is carried out.

"We are preparing to swear in 1,000 or 2,000 deputies, or as many as it takes, for that matter," Wallace declared. "One thing is certain and that is we are going to hold the election tomorrow."

POTEAU, Okla., Oct. 1.—Leflore county will ignore the governor's orders to prevent Tuesday's election, officials said today upon receipt of a telegram from the executive advising them to use all force necessary to prevent the polls from opening.

### ARCHBISHOP OF SWEDEN COMES TO TOUR U. S.



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### LEGION MEET TO DECIDE POLICY

Many Weighty Questions Coming Before National Gathering Soon.

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The American Legion, at its national convention in San Francisco, October 15-19, will take a stand on numerous questions of international and national policy as well as problems relating purely to the affairs of veterans, according to reports received at Legion national headquarters here.

One of the principal issues to come before the San Francisco gathering is the question of the convocation of an international air disarmament conference. A poll taken of all the United States senators, congressmen, governors, newspaper editors, college presidents and other prominent citizens, expressed overwhelming endorsement of the legion's proposal to hold an international gathering in Washington to reduce military air forces.

The suggestion also was approved by the International Veterans' Federation convention in Brussels, which represented the views of fighters from eight allied powers.

Recommendations made by a number of state conventions are that the national body should continue its campaign for the conference until President Coolidge agrees to invite the European nations to confer.

Legion men hope to induce the President to extend an invitation for the gathering, and they plan definitely to consolidate legion opinion and action at the national convention.

A proposal to suspend all immigration to this country for a period of five years appears certain to receive the consideration of legion men.

Americanization for foreigners already in America is proposed in a number of resolutions to be presented at the national gathering. It has been suggested that the legion support a bill providing for the deportation of all foreigners who have not become citizens within five years after they come to this country.

The Iowa Department will propose a resolution protesting the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States. Other departments have adopted similar resolutions.

Nation and state laws to prevent desecration of the national flag and to insure that it be flown from every school house will be the subject of other resolutions. Liberation of the so-called political prisoners also will be considered.

Adjusted compensation will also come before the national gathering. Almost all state conventions held to date have expressed approval of the bonus measure. The welfare of disabled veterans will be considered in detail, and the convention is expected to consider the retirement of disabled emergency officers on the same status as those of the regular army.

Bears hate the smell of musk.

### NO OPPOSITION HERE IN PLANS HOLD ELECTION

County and City Officials Ignore Order to Stop Special Election.

PREPARING BALLOTS

Military Contingents Here Ordered to Prepare to Mobilize.

As Gov. J. C. Walton demanded recognition of his commands to city and county officers to prevent the holding of the election on six state amendments, including the initiative amendment giving the legislative power of self-convening, Pontotoc county and the City of Ada turned a deaf ear to his ultimatum and followed in the path of instruction of Attorney General George F. Short, who vouched the legality of the election.

City officials and county officials were in receipt of telegraphic communications from Governor Walton demanding that the force of their law enforcement department be used to prevent the election Tuesday.

While the volley of telegrams from Ada to Oklahoma City dealt with the subject of intervention in holding of the election, members of county election board were busy notifying the precinct election officials over the county to prepare for the holding of the election.

The Ada contingents to the military arm of the state government assumed its first threatened active participation in the turmoil of state, when local guard officers received telegraphic instructions to be prepared for mobilization on telegraphic notice.

City and County Instructions  
Ada received the first direct touch with the executive determination to prevent the holding of the election over the decision of the state attorney general with the affirmation of the state supreme court when Wick Adair, city police chief, P. H. Deal, under sheriff, and J. W. Dean, county attorney, received telegraphic communication from Governor Walton demanding the force of their departments be used to prevent the holding of the election.

The three official departments received the following telegram: "The special election heretofore called for October 2 has been legally and officially postponed by order and proclamation of the governor. You will take all necessary steps to see that the order postponing the election is obeyed using every means of your command."

"J. C. WALTON, Governor."

Decision on the demands of Governor Walton were not acted upon by the city until shortly before noon when Acting Mayor Charlie Deaver issued a statement to the effect that the city department of government would follow the instructions of the attorney general and the sanction of the supreme court.

Wick Adair, police chief, stated that the city police department would have no part in the election issue that did not interfere with the trend of their official duty. Adair stated that the instructions of the attorney general would be followed.

Undersheriff P. H. Deal, who also received the same order from Governor Walton, declared that the county sheriffs' office could follow but one path and that in upholding the decision of Attorney General Short who passed on the legality of the issue.

County Attorney J. W. Dean would make no official statement but intimated that the course outlined by Short would be followed and that no interference would be given by the county. Dean sought the instructions of Attorney General Short after receiving the instructions from Governor Walton.

Military Arm Mobilized  
While the civil departments of law enforcement had expressed almost unanimous intention of following the dictates of the supreme court in opposition to the order of Governor Walton, an air of anxiety hung over the military units here.

With the receipt of orders to be prepared to mobilize their organizations on telegraphic orders from Adjutant General Chas. F. Barrett, guard officers of the two Ada contingents, Captain Robert S. Kerr, and Captain Roy Adair, were prepared to answer any emergency call.

The telegraphic instructions from Barrett also demanded that guard officers "guard arms carefully."

While the military's participation

### KING GEORGE HAS PHOTO TAKEN AND HERE IT IS



Most recent photo of King George.

"George, you've just got to have a new photo taken of yourself. These old ones are terrible," said Queen Mary one morning. "You know how it is. The king had to stand—or rather sit—for it. So here it is, the latest photo of Great Britain's ruler."

### BETTER TIMES FOR ITALY WITH FACIST

(By the Associated Press)

ROME.—As the first year of Fascist rule in Italy draws to a close, it is interesting to consider what has been accomplished in the agricultural and industrial life of the nation. It is believed that the increased energy and confidence on the part of landowners and farmers, together with favorable weather conditions, has started Italy on the road to greater production and prosperity.

The number of unemployed has steadily declined; the official returns for the months of March and April, 1923, show a reduction of almost one-half as compared to the corresponding months of 1922.

There have been practically no strikes or labor troubles since the Fascist and their leader undertook to run the Government of Italy last October. The Ministry of Agriculture estimates that the gross value of Italy's crops for 1923 will exceed that of 1922 by about 4,000,000,000 lire; the yields of wheat, barley and rye are about 23 percent higher than in 1922, and from 19 to 22 percent higher than that of the average for the last five years. In addition, forage crops, silk cocoons, vines, sugar beets and tomatoes have all been more extensively cultivated and have yielded larger crops.

### "HOOKY" MILLER'S SLAYER ACQUITTED BY JURY

NEWKIRK, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Jackson Burns, Indian oil field worker, was acquitted in district court here Friday of first degree murder charges in connection with the killing of John Middleton, deputy sheriff, and George Miller, state officer at Three Sands, Tonkawa oil field town, last summer.

Burns' plea was self defense. Alleged cruelty by the officers and their records as gunmen, aided the defense, it was said.

The verdict was returned after the jury had been out more than twelve hours. The trial opened Monday.

### OLD ELECTION BOARD OFFICIALS HOLD

The same precinct election officials who were in charge last fall at the general elections will have charge tomorrow in the county according to an announcement by Secretary Sam A. McKel.

These officials are asked to call at the jury room of the court house and get their supplies after 5:00 o'clock this evening. The room will be kept open as long as necessary. McKel stated.

### FLOODS IN WYOMING ARE DAMAGE TO RANCHERS

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 1.—A flood in the Big Horn river over a stretch of 75 miles between Thermopolis and Greybull, Wyo., will wipe out many farms and ranches. No estimate of the damage has been given. It is understood that the water had reached its highest point and that it was beginning to recede about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### OKLAHOMA NEARS CRISIS IN FIGHT TO HALT WALTON

State Election Board Sends Orders to Counties to Open Polls.

MILITARY ORDERED

Governor Stands Firm; McBee Declares Determination to Get Free Vote.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Oklahoma, which for more than two weeks has been the maelstrom of contention revolving about the prerogatives of Gov. J. C. Walton was preparing for a major crisis today.

Tomorrow when the hour arrives at 6 o'clock for the opening of the polls for the special election at which a measure would be voted on to pave the way for the legislature to consider impeachment proceedings against the executive, the "zero hour" of the conflict is expected to be reached.

At that time will be determined the question of whether officers acting upon orders of the governor can prevent the electorate of the state from going to the polls.

The governor has declared that the whole armed force of the state will be in the field to prevent the election and keep down rioting that may result.

Opposing him members of the legislature who are sponsoring the initiated bill to permit them to review the governor's actions have conducted a hasty campaign to urge the largest possible number of citizens of the state to cast their ballots.

Their action met the support of Attorney General George Short who declared:

"The election is valid. I have so instructed every county attorney who has inquired my opinion. Every qualified voter should as quietly as possible go to the polls and cast his vote as his conscience may tell him it should be cast."

Last night printing presses in every county in the state ran off thousands of ballots while speakers at meetings in rural churches and town halls urged to go to the polls in defiance of the governor's threats.

Today, the state was in a pitch of high excitement as yet unequalled since the inception of the rapid train of incidents which led up to the election unparalleled in the history of the nation.

The outcome of the seemingly deadlocked situation is a cause for much apprehension and will answer the question of whether the governor, who last Wednesday dispersed a group of 65 legislators, who sought to assemble in special session, is able to frustrate every man, and woman in every precinct of the state who seek to cast a ballot.

Last night the executive mobilized the entire national guard numbering approximately 5,000 men, called to duty also armed citizen volunteers who he said were 75,000 strong to prevent disturbances on election day. At the same time he issued instructions to his force of special state officers to assist regular county civil authorities to prevent the opening of the polls. The executive said there were 22,000 special men under his control.

Simultaneously the governor at his residence here reiterated his determination to prevent the election.

"There will be no election," was all he would say.

At his hotel room W. D. McBee, state representative and leader of the defiance of the executive's proclamation, said:

"We will put it to the test; we will learn whether we are free men entitled to cast the ballot or slaves."

The governor's proclamation was issued Saturday night following the collapse of the bitter court fight that was waged throughout the week over the legality of the election on the legislative question to be submitted.

Announcement of his intention to use armed force to prevent the election came last night.

J. K. Wright, county attorney of Oklahoma county, holding in his hand a telegram from the governor instructing him to prevent the election said:

"I cannot obey this order under my oath."

The county attorney added that he would prosecute any one interfering with the election. Blank information were being prepared in his office to be held in readiness

### WALTON SEEKING BOARD CONTROL

Fires One Member of Board in Effort to Halt Election.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Playing his trump card Gov. J. C. Walton today reconstituted the state election board and orders issued by the new board went out at once by telegraph to county boards to halt the state election set for tomorrow.

The governor filed an executive order with the secretary of state removing John P. Logan, chairman of the board, and naming in his place Ira Mitchell, C. W. Kelly, Republican member of the board, retains his position, but was understood to have assured the executive he would support him in the board's conduct of his election plans.

Simultaneously with the action of the revised board in ordering the election off, Attorney General Short sent this telegram to all county attorneys:

"The election of October 2 is a legal election. Observe Section 7, Article 3 of the constitution of Oklahoma and advise your sheriff that it is his duty as well as yours to obey the constitution of the state."

Mr. Short also made public an opinion rendered by his office to J. B. A. Robertson, former governor, holding that the chief executive has no authority to commission special state police officers. The opinion applied to the action of Governor Walton in naming thousands of special police would have the effect of declaring invalid the commission held by such officers. The opinion said: "answering your letter in which you ask if you can commission certain men for police duty to guard property of parties in this state, you are advised that under the law you have no right to issue commissions to such special officers. The only valid commissions that could be obtained would be from the county sheriff or chiefs of police of the county or cities respectively."

Last night Governor Walton declared he had 22,000 special state police who would be on duty Tuesday to block the election.

With the apparent intention of revising the entire election machinery of the state through the appointment of new county boards, George Simpson, secretary to the governor, and James Mathers, Ardmore attorney and an attendant from the executive office, took several hundred county election certificates and the state election board's seal from the office of the state board this afternoon.

### Texas-Oklahoma Train Traffic is Halted by Rains

(By the Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 1.—Heavy rains in Western Oklahoma continued today to interfere with railroad traffic, according to reports here. On the Wichita Falls and Northwestern branch of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas a bridge is out at Carter, Oklahoma, and the bridge over the Canadian river which has just been repaired after the washout of several weeks ago again is in danger.

Reports in railroad circles today of severe damage in western Oklahoma could not be confirmed.

### ELECTION BOARD ISSUES ORDERS

Orders to Jail All Who Seek to Interfere Sent by Board.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Instructions to jail every person who attempts to interfere with the special election tomorrow was signed early today to all county election officials by the state election board.

"If any one attempts to interfere with you in the conduct of this election, have him thrown in jail at once," the telegrams ordered.

The sheriff of every county in the state were urged by the state board to see that the election is held and to "provide a safe ballot."

The office of Attorney General Short was being deluged with inquiries as to the legality of the election. All inquiries were told that it would be valid.

Sheriff Tom Cavanar of Oklahoma county announced he was "ready to deputize every man in the county" to prevent disturbances at the polls. He said he would make no effort either to insure or to prevent the election, but that he was preparing to stop any violence.

TULSA, Oct. 1.—An injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state and officers operating under the authority of special police commissions restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow was issued here today by District Judge Hunt. Several hundred men have been summoned by Sheriff Bob Sanford who has declared the court's order will be enforced at any man will be thrown in jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SURE DELIVERANCE:—Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.—Psalm 91:3.

## THE ELECTION.

No doubt by this time Governor Walton realizes that he went one step too far and undertook a job too big for him when he undertook to call off the election. Fortified by the opinion of Attorney General Short civil officers refused to obey the governor's orders and the election is proceeding today. The people had had all of the methods of Lenin and Trotsky that they could stand and the long suffering worm turned at last.

The governor, finally realizing the hopelessness of his case and the impossibility of defying the entire state any longer gave in and not only did not call out the national guard to stop the election but denied that he had ever said he would use it. In an endeavor to save his face he has called an election for December 6, but will probably have a hard time getting away with it.

However, the victory may not yet be complete. The governor will probably take the present election into court and it may be hung up for some weeks to come, but the governor has at last been made to see that the people of the state will not stand for the rule of a czar or military dictator such as now prevails in Russia.

The history of the United States mentions no parallel to the situation that has prevailed in Oklahoma. Never before has a governor attempted to arrogate to himself such dictatorial powers as has Walton and it is not likely that it will ever happen again.

Sunday's Oklahoman carried a full page devoted to the work of Christian Jensen of the A. and M. College for the reforestation of Oklahoma. The rapid depletion of the timber supply of the United States has long been a matter of concern, but very little has been done about it. The country has just gone ahead cutting timber many times faster than nature could replace it, paying little heed to the warnings of the time soon at hand when there would be no more. Some 40 years ago J. Sterling Morton, later secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, started a movement for more trees and from his efforts came Arbor Day, now observed throughout the United States. However, this is not enough. The work is too vast for Arbor Day to be very effective and now it is a matter of planting trees on a large scale or else the present generation will see the last of our forests, except reserved by the government. It is to this end that Prof. Jensen is working. In Europe there is an iron clad law that compels the man who cuts down a tree to plant several others to take its place. While he may not live to see these trees grow to any size, he knows that the next generation will reap the benefit. Thus the forests of Europe have been well preserved. Oklahoma could support many more trees than she now possesses and it to be hoped that interest in the movement may increase.

## OKLAHOMA NEEDS PEACE.

If Oklahoma is to go forward we must have peace and have it quickly. The state has suffered damage that will require the work of years to repair as a result of the Walton regime. Other states have been made to believe that we are a people with guns on our hips and shooting one another for amusement when time was hanging heavy on our hands. Such an opinion is working terribly against the state. One indication of the strenuous times ahead is seen in the refusal of bond buyers to purchase Oklahoma bonds although until the past few weeks these have always been eagerly sought. Credits are likely to be curtailed—in fact it is reported that this is already being done—and unless something is done to restore confidence the situation will be deplorable. Conditions in Oklahoma have not been half as bad as painted but the farther one is from an event the larger it looms of the real facts in the case have been unduly alarmed and worse scared than the Oklahomans themselves.

It is rumored that Col. Theodore Roosevelt jr., may be made secretary of the navy. Whatever one may think of the political affiliations of young Roosevelt, all must give him credit for making a record for himself and not just being content to rest in the reflected greatness of his father. In the war he sought no desk job but went to the front and served in the trenches. From all accounts he has made good in his present position as assistant secretary of the navy and is doubtless fully competent to fill the higher one. The elder Roosevelt had no use for mollycoddles and set a good example by insisting that his sons make real men of themselves.

An exchange remarks that any fool can quit a job but it is a wise man who sticks and makes the most of the situation. Very sound philosophy. We have seen men quit a job thinking that their places could not be filled and that their quitting would cause the boss men many pangs of regret. However, when one man quits there is always some one else who can step in and fill the job as well or better than he did and he is soon forgotten. No man ever had a job that exactly suited him. Some things he does not like are always coming up but that is part of the game of life.

## STRAYED FROM THE PATH OF PEACE



## OKLAHOMA LEADS

Under the above caption, this space in The News will be occupied with answers to the question, "Is Oklahoma a Good State for Farming?"

Each day a new answer will appear in the form of comparisons between Oklahoma and other states in crop production for the past four years. Our Oklahoma farmers make a surprisingly fine showing.

The material is furnished by J. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, who writes us that all figures are from the census returns and federal reports.

An interesting and instructive analysis of Oklahoma's status as an agricultural state has been issued by J. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture. It is a departure from the usual crop reports, in that it compares the incomes and expenses of crop growing in various states to show how Oklahoma ranks in financial returns.

A lot of people are not "sold" on the idea that Oklahoma offers favorable opportunities for making money farming. It is true for the last three years our farmers have lost money. But this is true of farmers elsewhere. There is evidence that farmers of other states have lost even more than ours have. Many announce that they will quit farming in Oklahoma. Some contemplate returning to their native states. But farmers all over the United States are preparing to leave the farm, or to try their fortunes in other states. To all such we suggest that they study the facts presented about farming in various states as shown by the analysis issued by Mr. Whitehurst.

Since business is seriously affected by the status of farming, it is to the interest of business men that they become informed on the merits of Oklahoma in comparison with other states. If Oklahoma has superior merit, the fact should be scattered throughout the United States. Every business man could help in this.

In this issue of The News there appears the first of a series of statements on farming in Oklahoma taken from the report by the State Board of Agriculture. A different one will appear each day, under the caption "Oklahoma Leads". The figures quoted are official. The fine showing made by Oklahoma in comparison with the United States and with the states of highest production in each crop, is gratifying indeed. One is forced to concede that few, if any, states offer opportunities for success in farming superior to Oklahoma.

The states that rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd in total production by 1920 census; the average acre-value of average plow land for March, 1923; the annual gross returns on the investment are here shown from official government figures, in

Rank in Production	Annual Acre-Income	Land Values	Returns on Investment
1. Iowa	\$27.34	\$153.00	18%
2. Illinois	25.36	126.00	20%
3. Nebraska	16.97	96.00	18%
4. Oklahoma	16.55	37.00	45%
U. S.	27.78	66.54	34%

For four consecutive years Oklahoma corn has returned 45% on the value of average plow land. This is two to three times that of the largest producing corn state and a third better than the United States. Which is the best corn state?

## FRANCE FACES PROBLEM OF UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—French freighters of a certain type have earned such a bad reputation among seafaring men that today sailors are refusing to go to sea on them, while naval draughtsmen declare they should be taken out of service altogether.

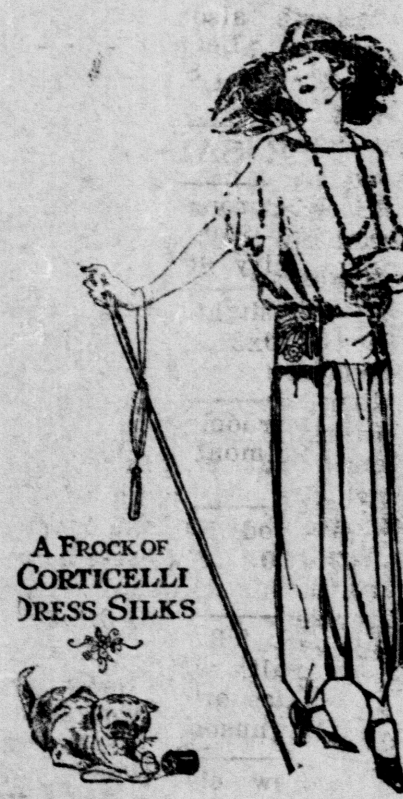
Twelve such vessels were built by the government during the war.

Their holds are clear, with no bulkheads, which permits the sudden shifting of cargo, and their water ballast tanks have a trick of filling unexpectedly. Five of them already have turned over. The last was the Emile Durant, which rolled over without warning and drowned 19 members of the crew.

Nevertheless, some sailors are occasionally found, from time to time, who will take a chance, so several of the craft are still at sea.



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## Notice to Contractors.

All contractors will take notice that sealed bids for the construction of a 48x60 frame school house for Hart, District No. 35, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, October 26, 1923. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 10 percent of the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications are on file at the County Superintendent's office in the courthouses and also at the home of H. C. Pilmore, clerk of the district. Leave bids with county superintendent or mail to clerk.

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Grain Thieves Active in London (By the Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—Careful inspection of the floors of railway grain cars has been ordered because of the loss of vast quantities of grain through the operations of "plug thieves."

Canadian railway officials state the "plug thieves" bore holes in the floors of grain cars, then allow the wheat to trickle into their sack, and thereafter plug the holes with cork.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## OKLAHOMA AIDS POORER SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF STATE

How the \$650,000 for the first year, as state aid for the rural schools, appropriated by the last legislature, has been distributed is shown in a survey that has just been completed by the state department of education, supervised by M. A. Nash, state superintendent. The legislature appropriated \$650,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and another \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. The survey, however, shows only the distribution of the amount for the first year.

Out of the average daily attendance of pupils in the state of 431,419, 211,480 were aided through the state fund. The number of teachers involved in the schools aided was 5,593, or nearly one-third of the teaching force of the state. The number of one-room schools aided was 146, two-room schools 252, three to nine-room schools 397, ten or more room schools 140.

Unusual financial conditions were revealed for some of the school districts in the distribution of the aid, some rural school districts being able to spend only \$5 per child for the term, while other rural districts were able to spend as high as \$70 per child. Two of the school districts involved showed a property valuation per pupil in the district of only \$200. Six districts showed only \$300 in wealth per child, fifteen \$400, twenty-eight \$500, twenty-nine \$600, sixty-four \$900.

The average wealth per child enrolled in the state is \$2,731. Practically all state aided districts were below this average. They center around valuation per child of about \$1,000. The largest single number of districts falls at \$900, sixty-four districts have this valuation. More than half of the districts fall below \$1,400.

Pittsburg county had the largest number of districts aided, through the largest number of children enrolled in LeFlore county, Tulsa, Oklahoma and even Osage counties had some schools in extreme circumstances. These are by far the richest counties in the state in general wealth—cash wealth. It might be said, for it comes from oil.

The average appropriation per child per year in Oklahoma is now \$37. Of the 869 districts included in the survey that has been made, 776 districts were below the average of the state. Two districts were able to appropriate only \$5 per child out of a minimum levy of fifteen mills; five districts appropriated \$7 per child, thirty-one districts \$10 or less, and 347 districts could appropriate less than \$20.

According to the distribution of the \$648,000, counties in the East Central district received the following amounts:

Coal, \$7,216; Garvin, \$12,060; Hughes, \$11,054; Johnston, \$13,176; Murray, \$602; McClain, \$5,953; Okfuskee, \$8,509; Okmulgee, \$18,057; Pontotoc, \$11,800; Pottawatomie, \$21,687; Seminole, \$20,675.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## ROCKY CHAPEL

We have started a Sunday school and we wish more of the old folks would come out and take part.

Cotton picking is in the order of the day.

Oma Ledbetter left for Dennis, Texas Saturday.

We had a nice rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family visited relatives at Fitzhugh Sunday.

Myrtle Fussell spent Saturday night with Jewel Chapman.

Bro. Stegall intended to preach at Rocky Sunday but on account of car trouble he failed to get there.

Stanley Price who was taken to the Breco hospital some time ago is improving.

Jewell and Nora Chapman and Harvey Ledbetter took dinner with Ruby and Gladys Fussell Sunday.

Linnie Vaughan spent Sunday with Reba Hallman.

Haskell Price, Comer and Harvey Ledbetter also Dibreil Ledbetter were in Ada Saturday.

Nora and Jewell Chapman and Ruby Fussell took dinner with Mrs. Terry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clappitt were in Ada Saturday.

Orel Clappitt who is attending the normal at Ada spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Fears of Ada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Phillips.

Virgil Howard was in this community Sunday.

Novella Foster is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green visited her mother Mrs. Welch Sunday.

Thelma Ford of Ada spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mrs. Howard.

## TWO HAPPY KIDS.

## LOVELADY

Rev. Nettles filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Eulos Brannon attended singing at Ahlosa Sunday.

Ola Tollison was the Sunday guest of Reva Etta and Bertina Rose.

Mr. Bryant and family visited in this community Sunday.

Corra Pendergrass and little daughter Pauline were the guests of Mrs. Emma Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Ellon and Newton Thompson of Ahlosa visited their sister Anna Sliger.

Tollie and Arph Scribner and Hugh and Rex Taylor are visiting friends in this community.

John Sanders and Hermion Tolison returned home from Texas Sunday.

Rorn to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson Monday a new baby boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sliger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Sliger Sunday.

Albert Henry took dinner with Eulos Brannon Sunday.

Orpha Mahon was in Ada Saturday.

Marvin Kaiser visited Walter Dickerson Sunday night.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

Read all the ads all the time.

## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEB, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

## LIGHTNING RIDGE

Naomi Dunn and Blanche Cushman were the guests of Edith Shook Sunday.

Ollie Dyer, Louise White, Dollie Ables and Estelle Coulson were the Sunday guests of Fannie Evans.

Mrs. Zeb White and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Evans took dinner with her father, H. G. Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook.

Mrs. Robert Davis was getting along nicely Sunday.

Blanche Cushman spent Saturday night with Naomi Dunn.

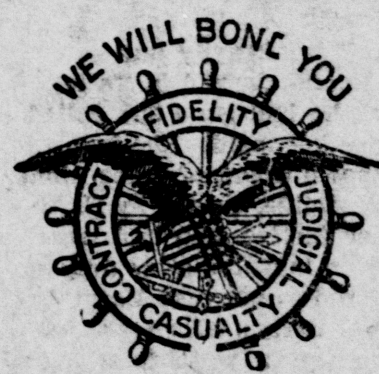
J. A. Roundtree is on the sick list.

Dock Coffey who has been picking cotton in Texas came in Friday night but went back Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullar spent Friday night with his sister Mrs. Bud Solomon of Ada.

Bro. Vandell, a Free Will Baptist preacher, will start a meeting at this place on Saturday night before the third Sunday of this month.

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BY F. LEIPZIGER



# The Branding Iron

By Katharine Newlin Burt

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He stopped in his halting speech, for Joan had stood up and was moving across the room, her eyes fastened on the letter in his hands. She had the air of a sleep-walker.

She opened a drawer of her desk, took out an old tin box, once used for tobacco, and drew forth a small, gray envelope torn in two. Then she came back to him and said, "Let me see that letter," and he obeyed as though she had the right to ask.

She took his letter and hers and compared the two, the small, gray squares lying unopened on her knee, and she spoke incomprehensibly.

"Betty is 'the tall child,'" she said, and laughed with a catch in her breath.

Jasper looked at the envelopes. They were identical; Betty's gray note paper crossed by Betty's angular, upright hand, very bold, very black. The torn envelope was addressed to Prosper Gael. Jasper took it, opened each half, laid the parts together, and read:

"Jasper is dying. By the time you get this he will be dead. If you can forgive me for having failed you in courage last year, come back. What I have been to you before I will be again, only, this time, we can love openly. Come back."

"Jane"—Morena spoke brokenly—"what does it mean?"

"He built that cabin in Wyoming for her," said Joan, speaking as though Jasper had seen the canyon hiding-place and known its history, "and she didn't come. He brought me there on his sled. I was hurt. I was terribly hurt. He took care of me—"

"Prosper?" Jasper thrust in. His face was drawn with excitement.

"Yes, Prosper Gael. I was there with him for months. At first I wasn't strong enough to go away, and then, after a while, I tried. But I was too lonely and sorrowful. In the spring I loved him. I thought I loved him. He wanted me. I was all alone in the world. I didn't know that he loved another woman. I thought she was dead—like Pierre. Prosper had clothes for her there. I suppose—I've thought it out since—that she was to leave as if for a short journey, and then secretly go on that long one, and she couldn't take many things with her. So he had beautiful stuffs for her—and a little suit to wear in the snow. That's how I came to call her 'the tall child,' seeing that little suit, long and narrow. . . . This letter came one morning, one awfully bright morning. He read it and went out and the next day he went away. Afterward I found the letter torn in two beside his desk on the floor. I took it and I've always kept it. 'The tall child.' He looked

## AUTOMATIC CAMERA TO SNAP OLYMPIC WINNERS

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The French Olympic Committee is experimenting with a mechanical photographic device to record the finishes of the running events during the 1924 Olympic Games. Thus far the experiments have been successful and there is every likelihood that a camera will be on hand at the finish line of all races to confirm or infirm the ruling of the judges.

The arrangement is practically the same as that in use for some years in Belgium to photograph the finishes of horse races, and which is likely to be adopted at French race tracks next season.

A camera is set just over the finish line about three feet from the ground, and a string is stretched out across the track about the same height, and three feet from the actual finish. The string, upon being broken by the chest of the arriving winner, automatically releases the kodak, which snaps the runners just as they cross the line. The negatives are developed in two minutes.

The photograph also will record the time of the race to one-twentieth of a second. A huge clock nine feet in diameter will be installed right opposite the finish line inside the track in direct line with the camera. Through an electrical arrangement it will be released by the firing of the starting pistol and stopped by the breaking of the string at the finish line. The second hand, making a complete revolution splits the seconds in twenty fractions, while a smaller hand records the seconds and another the minutes.

**Germans Small Coins Disappear**

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Aluminum 200 and 500 mark pieces issued by the government some months ago for small change purposes have entirely disappeared, and it is even impossible to obtain them at the banks.

With the depreciation of the currency, the metal in the pieces soon

became terrible when I called her that. And she was your Betty all the time!"

"Yes," said Morena slowly. "She was my Betty all the time." He gave her a twisted smile and put the two papers carefully into an inside pocket. "I am going to keep this letter, Jane. Truly the ways of the Lord are past finding out."

Joan looked at him in growing uneasiness. Her mind, never quick to take in all the bearings and the consequences of her acts, was beginning to work. "What are you going to do with it, Mr. Morena? I don't want you to do Betty a hurt. She must have loved Prosper Gael. Perhaps she still loves him."

This odd appeal drew another difficult smile from Betty's husband. "Quite obviously she still loves him, Jane. She is divorcing me so that she can marry him."

"But, Mr. Morena, I don't believe he will marry her now. He is tired of her. He is that kind of lover. He gets tired. Now he would like to marry me. He told me so. Perhaps—if Betty knew that—she might come back to you, without branding her."

Jasper was startled out of his vengeful stillness.

"Prosper Gael wants to marry you? He has told you so?"

"Yes." She was sad and humbled. "Now he wants to marry me and once he told me things about marrying. He said—Joan quoted slowly, her eyes half-closed in Prosper's manner, her voice a musical echo of his thin, vibrant tone—"It's man's most studied insult to woman."

"Yes, that's Prosper," murmured Jasper.

"I wouldn't marry him, Mr. Morena, even if I could—not if I were to be burnt for refusing him."

Jasper looked probably at her, a new speculation in his eyes. She had begun to fit definitely into his plans. It seemed there might be a way to frustrate Betty and to keep a hold upon his valuable protégée. "Are you so sure of that, Jane?"

"Ah!" she answered; "you doubt it because I once thought I loved him? But you don't know all about me. . . ."

He stood silent, busy with his weaving. At last he looked at her rather blankly, impersonally. Joan was conscious of a frightened, lonely chill. She put out her hand uncertainly, a wrinkle appearing sharp and deep between her eyes.

"Mr. Morena, please—I haven't anyone but you. I don't understand very well what this divorcing rightly means. Nor what they will do to me. Will you be thinking of me a little? I wouldn't ask it, for I know you are unhappy and bothered enough, but, you see—"

He did not notice the hand. "It will come out right, Jane. Don't worry," he said with absent gentleness. "Keep your mind on your work. I'll look out for your best interests. Be sure of that." He came near to her, his hat in his hand, ready to go. "Try to forget all about it, will you?"

"Oh, I can't do that. I feel sort of burnt. Betty thinking—that! But I'll do my work just the same, of course."

She sighed heavily and sat, the unnoticed hand clasped in her fellow.

When he had gone she called nervously for her maid. She had a hither-to unknown dread of being alone. But when Mathilde, chosen by Betty, came with her furtive step and treacherous eyes, Joan invented some duty for her. It occurred to her that Mathilde might be one of Betty's witnesses. For some time the girl's watchfulness and intrusions had become irritatingly noticeable. And Morena was Joan's only frequent and informal visitor.

"Mathilde thinks I am—that!" Joan said to herself; and afterward, with a burst of weeping, "And, of course, that is what I am." Her past sin pressed upon her and she trembled, remembering Pierre's wistful, seeking face. If he should find her now, he would find her branded, indeed—now he could never believe that she had indeed been innocent of guilt in the matter of Holliwell. Her father had first put a mark upon her. Since then the world had only deepened his revenge.

There followed a sleepless, dry and aching night.

**CHAPTER IX**

**The Spider.**

"Hullo. Is this Mrs. Morena?" Betty held the receiver languidly. Her face had grown very thin and her eyes were patient. They were staring now absently through the front window of Woodward Kane's sitting-room at a day of driving April rain.

"Yes. This is Mrs. Morena."

The next speech changed her into a flushed and palpitating girl.

"Mr. Gael wishes to know, madam,"—the man-servant recited his lesson automatically—"if you have seen the exhibition of Foster's water-colors, Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. He wants to know if you will be there this afternoon at five o'clock. No. 88 in the inner room is the picture he would especially like you to notice, madam."

Betty's hand and voice were trembling.

"No. I haven't seen it." She hesitated, looking at the downpour. "Tell him, please, that I will be there."

Her voice trailed off doubtfully.

The man at the other end clipped out a "Very well, madam," and hung up.

Betty was puzzled. Why had Prosper sent her this message, made this appointment by his servant? Perhaps because he was afraid that, in her exaggerated caution, she might refuse to meet him if she could explain to him the reason for her refusal, or gauge the importance of his request. With a servant she could do neither, and

the very uncertainty would force her to accept. It was a dreadful day. Nobody would be out, certainly not at the tea-hour, to look at Foster's pictures—an insignificant exhibition. Betty felt triumphant. At last, this far too acquiescent lover had rebelled against her decree of silence and separation.

At five o'clock she stepped out of her taxicab, made a run for shelter, and found herself in the empty exhibition rooms. She checked her wrap and her umbrella, took a catalogue from the little table, chatted for a moment with the man in charge, then moved about, looking carelessly at the pictures. No. 88 in the inner room! Her heart was beating violently, the hand in her muff was cold. She went slowly toward the inner room and saw at once that, under a small canvas at its far end, Prosper stood waiting for her.

He waited even after he had seen her smile and quickening step, and when he did come forward, it was with obvious reluctance. Betty's smile faded. His face was haggard and grim, unlike itself; his eyes lack-luster as she had never seen them. This was not the face of an impatient lover. It was—she would not name it, but she was conscious of a feeling of angry sickness.

He took her hand and forced a smile.

"Betty, I thought you disapproved of this kind of thing. I think, myself, it's rather imprudent to arrange a meeting through your maid."

Betty jerked away her hand, drew a sharp breath. "What do you mean? I didn't arrange this meeting. It was you—your maid."

They became simultaneously aware of a trap. It had sprung upon them. With the look of trapped things, they stared at each other, and Betty instinctively looked back over her shoulder. There stood Jasper in the doorway of the room. He looked like the most casual of visitors to an art gallery, he carried a catalogue in his hand. When he saw that he was seen he smiled easily and came over to them.

"You will have to forgive me," he murmured pleasantly; "you see, it was necessary to see you both together and Betty is not willing to allow me an interview. I am sorry to have chosen a public place and to have used a trick to get you here, but I could not think of any other plan. This is really private enough. I have arranged this exhibition for Foster and it is closed to the public today. We got in by special permit—a fact you probably missed. And, after all, civilized people ought to be able to talk about anything without excitement."

Betty's eyes glared at him. "I will not stay! This is insufferable!"

But he put out his hand and something in his gesture compelled her. She sat down on the round, plush seat in the middle of the room and looked up at the two men helplessly. Joan had once leaned in a doorway, silent and unconsulted, while two men, her father and Pierre, settled their property rights in her. Betty was, after all, in no better case. She listened, whiter and whiter, till at the last she slowly raised her muff and pressed it against her twisted mouth.

Morena stood with his hand resting on the high back of the circular seat almost directly above Betty's head. It seemed to hold her there like a bar. But it was at Prosper he looked, to Prosper he spoke. "My friend," he began, and the accentuation of the Hebrew quality of his voice had an instantaneous effect upon his two listeners.

Both Prosper and Betty knew He was master of some intense agitation. They were conscious of an increasing rapidity of their pulses. "My friend, I thought that I knew you fairly well, as one man knows another, but I find that there have been certain limits to my knowledge. How extraordinary it is! This inner world of our own lives which we keep closely to ourselves! I have a friend, yes, a very good friend, a very dear friend—the ironic insistence upon this word gave Prosper the shock of a repeated blow—"and I fancy, in the ignorance of my conceit, that this friend's life is sufficiently open to my understanding. I see him leave college, I see him go out on various adventures. I share with him, by letters and confidences, the excitement of these adventures. I know

with regret that he suffers from ill-health and goes west, and there, with a great deal of sympathy, I imagine him living, drearily enough, in some small, health-giving western town, writing his book and later his play which he has so generously allowed me to produce."

"What the devil are you after, Jasper?"

"But I do my friend an injustice," went on the manager, undiverted. "His career is infinitely more romantic. He has built himself a little log house amongst the mountains, and he has decorated it and laid in a supply of dainty and exquisite stuffs. I believe that there is even an outing suit, small and narrow—"

"My G—d!" said Prosper, very low. There was a silence. Jasper moved slightly, and Prosper started, but the Jew stayed in his former place, only that he bent his head a little, half-closed his eyes, and marked time with the hand that was not buried in the plush above Betty's head. He recited in a heavy voice, and it was here that Betty raised her muff!

"Jasper is dying. By the time you get this letter he will be dead. If you can forgive me for having failed in courage last year, come back. What I have been to you before, I will be to you again, only this time we can love openly. Come back."

"I am going mad!" said Prosper harshly, and indeed his face had a pinched, half-crazy look.

The Jew waved his hand. "Oh, no, no, no. It is only that you are making a discovery. Letters should be burnt, my friend, not torn and thrown away, but burnt." He stood up to his state-liest height and he made a curious and rather terrible gesture of breaking something between his two hands. "I have this letter and I hold you and Betty—so!" he said softly—"so!"

Betty spoke. "I might have told you that I loved him, that I have loved him for years, Jasper. If you use this evidence, if you bring this counter-suit, it will bring about the same, the very same, result. Prosper and I—"

She broke off choking.

"Of course, Betty and I will be married at once, as soon as she gets her divorce, or you get yours." But Prosper's voice was hollow and strained.

"You will be married, Betty," went on Jasper as calmly as before; "you, branded in the eyes of the world as an unfaithful wife, will be married to a man who has ceased to love you."

"That is not true," said Betty.

"Look at his face, my dear. Look at it carefully. Now, watch it closely. Prosper Gael, if I should tell that with a little patience, a little skill, a little unselfishness, you could win a certain woman who once loved you—eh?—a certain Jane West, could you bring yourself to marry this discarded wife of mine?"

Betty sprang up and caught Prosper's arm in her small hand.

"He is tired of you, Betty. He loves Jane West." Jasper laughed shortly, looking at the tableau they made: Prosper white, caught in the teeth of honor, his face set to hide its secret, Betty reading his eyes, his soul.

"I am entirely yours, in your hands," said Prosper Gael.

Betty shook his arm and let it go. "You are lying. You love the woman. Do you think I can't see?"

(Continued tomorrow)

**AGGIE GRID OFFICIALS IN DEMAND OVER STATE**

STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Demands for football officials to "work" high school games each week-end are answered by a score of athletes at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Included in the list of referees, umpires and headlinemen who go from Stillwater for Friday and Saturday games in all sections of the state are members of the department of athletics faculty.

Students who answer the call for officials are upperclassmen in the four-year course in physical education and coaching now offered A. and M. Stillwater being one of the few places in the nation where a degree course in the subjects is obtainable.

Members of the Aggie athletic department who have been officials in more than one game already this fall are E. O. Gallagher, director; Wash Kenny and Tom Aycock, assistant coaches; Dr. R. G. Souter; Bill Williams, freshman coach, and Art Griffith, assistant.

Head coach Jonny Maubetsch, busy with his A. and M. varsity gridiron squad, has not had the opportunity to referee high school games this season, although his services have been in constant demand.

Scores of high school coaches in Oklahoma are graduates of A. and M. or are former athletes at the college.

The degree course in coaching will add rapidly to the number of Aggie alumni in athletic work in the state.

**LEAGUE ASKS ALL NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE SCIENTISTS**

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA.—That scientists who make discoveries of benefit to humanity should no longer be robbed of the material fruits of their labor, was the decision of the League of Nations commission on social problems in a report given to the General Assembly of the League recently held at Geneva.

A resolution was adopted urging all countries to protect the proprietary rights of the savants whose discoveries or inventions have often brought fortunes to promoters but only poverty to scientists.

**MAIN STREET**

BY V. L. B.

It has been raining so long, minnows are actually flopping around the fountain at Gwin-Mays—gold fish—brethren and sisters. One chronic coke fiend swallowed a tadpole at one of the favorite fountains in town, while rubber boots, raincoats, umbrellas and Ford coupes were the uniforms of the day.

One of the brethren has turned a deaf ear to Ada's proposed apartment-house ark, due to be constructed in event of continued rainfall, declaring that he is willing to brave the waters for 48 days in a Ford flivver, having already floated it across Sandy and a few other streams in the county.

The College athletic department reports the Frogs very active during the past few days.

Maybe the flood at Oklahoma City will wash out the capitol steps.

We have just discovered one of the causes of the divorce evil. Too many men who prefer meat three times per day marry vegetarian wives, who have grown up that way.

There may be a sermon in stones but the fellow who has lost a few rings will agree that the sermon may be preached less expensively.

It is certainly inconvenient for the girls wearing boots these days for they must roll their hose to the boottops at least.

The modern girl has one advantage over her staid sister of former years in that her dancing maneuvers make it easy for her to rock the baby to sleep standing up.

**RUHR OCCUPATION DIVERTS ORDERS**

American Business Matters Altered by Trouble in Ruhr.

(By the Associated Press)

ESSEN, Oct. 16.—Many orders from United States firms which have been duplicated and filled by wholesalers or manufacturers in unoccupied Germany, according to industrialists here. This applies chiefly to tools, cutlery, smaller machinery, spare parts, nuts and bolts and a certain amount of dress goods and materials.

Some good shipments from the Ruhr reached United States ports during the summer, but only a very small percentage of the orders which were on hand when the occupation began. The chief obstacle of getting finished materials out of the district has been the refusal of the German wholesalers and manufacturers to pay the export tax imposed by the French and Belgian as part of their plan to collect reparations. The Germans refused to pay this tax on their goods, contending that, in the first place any such cooperation with the occupation authorities had been prohibited by the Berlin government, and on this account it would have been a violation of the program of passive resistance.

The textile center of Crefeld had on hand a lot of special orders for dress goods which the American importers found impossible to have duplicated in other parts of Germany, because the necessary machinery was not available. These goods were intended for use last spring and summer and have been repacking in warehouses all these months. Dealers say the goods will be just as serviceable and fully as fashionable next summer.

According to word received from the United States, shipments from the Ruhr to American ports, by irregular routes perhaps, have been carried on more or less ever since the occupation began, by one way or another which no one here will take the responsibility of explaining. These shipments have been in small lots, it has been suggested this being deemed advisable because of the "difficultie" of getting the cargoes over the frontiers. Just how this game has been carried on, and by whom, has never been brought to light, but several smugglers agents are reported to have cleared small fortunes in the transactions.

French authorities assert that one of their principal sources of income from the occupation has been the seizure of goods at the frontier, where smugglers have been endeavoring to deceive them by avoiding the prescribed routes. In one instance, silk, valued at nearly a million dollars, and said to have been consigned to the United States, was seized in German automobiles at the frontier. Another shipment of a carload of penknives from Solingen was confiscated, this also being destined, it was said, for American wholesalers.

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The finish is a roar. Some Joy in "Grandma's Boy."

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## City Briefs

Tom Wyatt and family accompanied by John Agnew motored to Sulphur Sunday.

Get it at Owen &amp; Zays.

Chas. Caruth left for Chickasha this morning, being called there by the critical illness of his father.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. J. T. Reed and daughter Vera Tom returned Sunday from Sherman, Texas, where the latter underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

BUICK parts at Oliver & Nettles. 9-21-1mo\*

A. M. Stuart of Centrahoma motored over and spent the day with his sister Mrs. John Agnew and family.

For Service Car call 664. 9-10-1mo.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Dallas came in yesterday on a visit to Taylor's sister, Mrs. Chas. Caruth and family.

Moter Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-12

Mrs. L. J. Butler who has been teaching at Centrahoma, has returned to Ada to spend the intermission between the summer and fall terms.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-12

Ed Quicksilver and Sol Laskey the latter of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors in Ada. Mr. Quicksilver returned to St. Louis today.

Dr. Eli D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Mrs. V. Hayley, owner of the Morning Star dairy two miles east of the city, has bought the Blankenship home at 715 East 7th and has moved in with her family.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-12

Miss Thelma Dickerson returned Sunday to Lehigh where she will resume her school duties after spending to week-end with home folks.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Lenox Roddie, son of Mrs. Cora Roddie, who has been at Fort

Worth for sometime, has returned to Ada to accept a position with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-12

Mrs. Joe P. Choat of Okemah who spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Obe, 200 East 9th, has gone to Sasakwa to visit her husband who is drilling a well there.

Have your battery charged at Gale Battery Service at Ada Service and Filling station. Phone 1004. 9-5-201

Reverend C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned today from a two week's revival meeting at Wagoner, where he reports the conversion of 68 with 62 of the number as additions to the church at that place.

Crack case not only drained but washed tree. A-1 Filling Station.

Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis, Sam Schienberg of Tulsa, Sol Laskey of Wichita Falls and I. Mogill of Henryetta attended a directors meeting of the Schienberg-Quicksilver corporation, where plans were made for the next year and for the opening of the new store in Wichita Falls. S. Schienberg of this city presided.

J. Taylor Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell south of the city, was taken under the care of Ardmore presbytery of the Presbyterian church at its recent session and will enter the theological seminary at Louisville in a short time. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of both the Ada high school and the college and was later a student at the state university.

## NO OPPOSITION HERE IN PLANS

(Continued from Page One) In any opposition that might come up is doubtful, an accurate census has revealed that only ten state police and secret service men are under the command of Governor Walton in Pontotoc county.

Election Plans on Dr. Sam A. McKeel, secretary of the county election board, was busy late this afternoon notifying the precinct officers to proceed with the election over the county.

Dr. McKeel intimated today that a majority of the precinct officials had been notified and would be in Ada before nightfall to receive further instructions from the board and get the ballot boxes.

Dr. McKeel stated that the ballots were now being printed by two local print shops and would be ready for allotment to the precinct officials by 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Ladybirds are bred systematically in France and Italy to destroy insect enemies of grapevines.

## OKLAHOMA NEARS CRISIS IN FIGHT TO HALT WALTON

(Continued from Page One) for filing immediately of election officials or voters are hampered in any way, he said.

Sheriff Canar announced at noon that he had more volunteers than he could handle. He reported that he had sworn in 300 special deputies to preserve the peace tomorrow.

R. A. Woolridge, secretary of the county election board was rushing final plans for holding the election, he declared.

"There will be an election in Oklahoma county," he said.

Corridors of the county court house were filled with special deputy sheriffs. The entire regular force of the sheriff's office was concentrated about the doors of the county election board. Not one state special officer representing Governor Walton had appeared in the place at noon.

O. A. Cargill, mayor of Oklahoma City, announced that "the people of Oklahoma City may be assured that the police department will not be used to interfere with citizens in the exercise of their rights of suffrage."

## AFRICA MENACED BY WILD BEASTS

Jungle Inhabitants Threaten Safety of Peoples in African Colony.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON—All is not joy in the life of British officials in Tanganyika territory, formerly German East Africa. Lions, leopards and elephants menace the population; missionary jealousy beclouds the pagan natives; and witchcraft, practiced by the wild Wapare of the Mushi district, causes many helpless infants to be put to death annually.

Aspects of life in this new British territory are described in the 1922 report of the country. Big game multiplied rapidly in Tanganyika during the war. Lions frequently satisfy their taste for human flesh at the expense of life. Their boldness is incredible, and whole villages have been terrorized by their presence. In the first half of the year rewards were paid for the destruction of 300 lions and 800 leopards. In Tabora district alone 67 people were killed by lions.

Elephants do great damage to crops, often ruining a whole plantation in a single night, or, entering the villages, they strip the roofs of grain stores and scatter or consume the contents. The native too often assumes a fatalistic attitude in the presence of disaster, and becomes unwilling or unable to help himself.

In Tanganyika witchcraft has as fatal effects on infants as wild beasts have on adult natives. To the influence of the medicine-men, says the report, may be attributed the barbarous practice of infanticide which prevails among the Wapare in the Mushi district. Children born with some abnormality, or the offspring of parents who have failed to undergo initiation into certain tribal ceremonies, are done to death by deliberate starvation and neglect, or by exposure to the unhealthy climate of the low country. Often parents would not of their own accord abandon such children, and in many cases have preferred to give them away to strangers.

When the elders of the tribe were addressed on this matter, there was a decided tendency to recognize its evils and to adopt more enlightened ideas, but a few were against the abolition of the custom on the ground that the destruction of the tribes certainly would follow. According to these sages, life is altogether too precarious, and the number of acts or omissions which they can cite as being fatal is amazing even to plant a tree was pronounced to be equivalent to dooming oneself to death.

Another difficulty confronting British administrators in the territory is that of rivalry among missionaries. "It is greatly to be regretted that a spirit of jealous rivalry has manifested itself in certain districts between Christian missions of different denominations," the report declares. "It arises from a very natural and sincere belief in the superiority of that branch of the common faith which it is their pride and their duty to preach to the natives, but it has often resulted in an undignified competition to extend the scope of the mission beyond limits which a proper degree of influence and control would demand, and in attempts to set up schools in juxtaposition of those of another denomination. This open display to the pagan of religious differences cannot but react to the damage of the Christian faith."

"Christian missionaries, by offering one doctrine here, another close by, and still another a few miles away, must achieve little more than the complete bewilderment of the pagan native, and it would be well if Christian societies would recognize that the principle of spheres of influence is ultimately to the clear advantage of Christianity as a whole, no less than to that of pagan populations."

## Notice Lions



The Lions Club will meet Tuesday in the Harris Hotel at the appointed hour. A program in keeping with the general interest of the times is expected to be rendered. J. L. SHAW, Sec.

## OBITUARY

### ED PERRY

Ed Perry, son of Bud Perry, died at the Ada hospital this morning at 2 o'clock as a result of injuries received in a car accident Saturday morning. The body was taken to his mother's home and after the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be laid to rest in the Perry cemetery.

One Killed in Wreck. LITCHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 1.—One man was killed and another injured when an east bound fruit freight train jumped the track in the wards here early today.

### LABOR CONVENTION FALLS IN SESSION IN OREGON

(By the Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—With 500 delegates in attendance including practically all leaders of the labor unions, the American Federation of Labor convention met here today and swung into action. The initial program was devoted largely to formal opening exercises.

### New German Cabinet.

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A German parliamentary crisis is predicted today. Political circles say the socialists will withdraw from the government as a protest of the manner the party has been discriminated against in Bavaria, and that Chancellor Stresemann will form an entirely bourgeois cabinet.

### NOTICE

All persons who have meat killed for sale are hereby notified that they must have same inspected. This is the law and it must be observed. A. H. Kilpatrick, Phone 331. 10-1-31\*

### ATTENTION

Attention students of high school! "Dad" the sandwich man, will sell fresh hot sandwiches 4 for 15 cents, 3 for 12 cents, 2 for 8 cents 1 for 4 cents. 10-1-11\*

### NOTICE U. D. C.

The meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of 4 as previously announced.

Mother and Child Auxiliary Mother and child auxiliary bureau at First Christian church, 4 o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1923.

1. Lecture on Infant Care—Dr. Sam A. McKeel, City Health Officer. We sincerely urge and trust that every mother in Ada who is interested in the welfare of her children will attend this lecture. Program Committee.

### WOMAN'S CHORUS MEETING IS CALLED OFF

The scheduled meeting of the Woman's Chorus for Tuesday evening has been called off owing to the fact that arrangements for a director have not yet been completed. —Mrs. M. F. Manville.

### NEW BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were the guests of Mrs. Patterson Sunday. J. E. Phillips was the guest of W. M. Rich Sunday.

Miss Edith Cook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Ray went home Saturday.

Bro. Ford was the guest of Bro. H. A. Patterson Sunday. Ernest Cannady took dinner with Miller Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Perry are visiting relatives in Texas.

Miss Eleanor Cannady was the guest of Miss Beulah Phillips Sunday.

## Good Evening!

"It's a gettin' so now-a-days that you've got to look mighty close at th' rear axle to tell it's a Ford."

### Our Daily Reminder

Good taste is always reflected in the stationery one uses in personal correspondence. A selection made from our stock will assure you that your good taste has been exercised to the fullest extent.

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## McKEE FAMILY AT FITZHUGH POISONED

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee and their son James and two visitors, Ralph Baldwin and Bud Witt were poisoned at the McKee home at Fitzhugh by something in the breakfast menu. Medical attention soon had all out of danger.

It is reported. The two visitors left immediately after breakfast on their return trip to Missouri; and reached Ada before being stricken. They were taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Miss Margaret Leahy, known as the most beautiful girl in Britain was chosen from 80,000 contestants.



## STATE QUESTION NUMBER 124

at Tomorrow's Special Election

This amendment gives every child an equal chance for an education in Oklahoma.

It does not mean a tax increase, for school districts may reduce their local levies in proportion to the amount they pay the state.

## DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER

STATE QUESTION NO. 124

Tuesday, October 2.

This advertisement authorized, and will be paid for by the Oklahoma Education Association, Room 101 State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

## Smart Simplicity In Accessories

Autumn—the season of all that people worship at the shrine of Nature's beauty and glory. What is more beautiful than to awake in the morning and visualize the beginning of a bright glowing day sun, which comes as a pleasant aftermath to rainy, surf days and a brilliant prelude to colorful Fall.

In accord with seasonal suggestion, are smart pieces of accessories that typify the Fall costumes as felicitously smart.

## Gloves



Perky gauntlets harmonize distinctly with the smart costume—in browns, tans, greys and black. Backs are heavily embroidered, with pulpy stitching in shades that pleasantly contrast to the color of glove. Made of good French kid ————— \$4.95

12-button length in shades of tan and black, very piquantly and heavily embroidered on back, in fine grade French kid leather ————— \$5.75

2-button length kid gloves for suit costumes in black with white embroidered stitching on back, in French kid ————— \$3.45

## Hosiery

La France hose, for either its durability or looks, needs no introduction. A full-fashioned hose of good heavy silk that makes it unequalled to any other for the prices, in Autumn's new shades, as well as the basic colors of browns and black—sphinx, beaver, log cabin, cinnamon, beige and grey ————— \$2.45

Susanne—only by quantity buying are we enabled to sell this make of hose at the price. Full-fashioned, double toe and heel, snug fitting ankles and a quality that is near to La France. In Log Cabin, cocoa, otter, beige, medium grey, bob-o-link, and the basic shades ————— \$1.95



## Shoes

Space in this ad does not permit the detailing of all of our new shoes for Fall. One thing you may be assured, besides the fitting qualifications of our salesman, you will see the most authentic styles.



There are plain sueded, kids, calves, satins and nu-bucks, as well as combined ones in the log cabin, tan and black shades. One-strap, criss-cross and lace effects constitute the fitting features over in-steps.

Spanish, enamelled and covered, military, Cuban and flat heels. Some with in-made arch-supports, in fact, just as you desire them. Prices are varied, but moderate, \$4.95, \$6, \$7.45 and \$8.95

Shaw's  
DEPARTMENT STORE

## Better School Amendment Election

On Tuesday, October 2nd, the people of Oklahoma are to be given an opportunity to vote upon some important issues. Among these is the better school amendment which has received little publicity, owing to the uncertainty of the election.

In brief this proposed amendment provides that the state of Oklahoma guarantees to each child per annum in average daily attendance a sum equal to \$15.00.

Our present system is unfair for the richest county in the state is more than seven times as able to provide school revenue as the poorest county in the state, therefore we must have a new plan and the proposed amendment provides such.

The schools of Pontotoc County and the city of Ada will be greatly benefitted if this measure carries. The school children of Pontotoc County will receive increased revenue for educational purposes to the amount of approximately \$74,000.00 and the school children of the city of Ada \$16,000.00. This will be without an increase in total millage paid for said aid and would come as a result of a state levy instead of local. This amendment provides for no changes in present laws controlling local levies for school purposes.

We, the undersigned, urge every citizen to aid the school boys and girls of this county and state by supporting this measure and by using their influence in having others support it.

OREL BUSBY  
Wm. PEGG  
C. E. CUNNING  
MILES GRIGSBY  
R. F. WILBOURN  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN  
A. LINSCHIED, Pres. E. C. S. T. C.  
J. E. HICKMAN, Supt. City Schools  
A. FLOYD, County Superintendent



OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—  
Tonight partly cloudy, cooler in  
east portion tonight.

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# THE ADA EVENING NEWS

All the News  
While It Is News

ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1923.

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## STATE PREPARED TO HOLD ELECTION

### Short's Opinion

The supreme court of the state of Oklahoma, upon September 27, 1923 dissolved an injunction which sought to restrain the election called by Governor Walton on August 13, for October 2, 1923.

The election to be held upon that date is a valid election and I have so informed every county attorney who has called me today to inquire upon the subject. I have been called by several county attorneys to inquire as to whether or not the election heretofore called for October 2, is a legal election and they have inquired for the purpose of advising their respective election boards. The election of October 2, is a legal election and no power, civil or military, shall ever interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

The constitution of the state of Oklahoma section 7, article 3, guarantees such freedom of election and this constitutional guarantee may not be overridden or denied by any man, official or otherwise. Since long before the birth of the American nation, the English speaking people prided themselves upon their ability of self-government. The government of the United States was created and has endured, in that belief. The government of the state of Oklahoma was created in that belief. It will endure. In every crisis in times past the self-governing instinct of the American people has asserted itself. That instinct at this time will guide the people of Oklahoma to coolly, calmly deliberately, exercise their constitutional right of suffrage. Every qualified voter should quietly, peaceably proceed to the polls on Tuesday, October 2, and cast his vote as his

conscience may tell him it should be cast.

I cannot believe that there will be bloodshed in Oklahoma. I cannot believe that any man will flagrantly, knowingly, deliberately violate the law of this land, trample the constitutional rights of the citizens of this state and deprive or attempt to deprive a qualified elector of the opportunity to cast his vote at Tuesday's election.

County attorneys have called me advising that they are informed that applications will be made to the several judges of this state for writs of injunction to restrain the holding of this election. I have called their attention to the decision of the supreme court of September 27, last, and to a case which should be accessible to all county attorneys, reported in the Thirty-first Oklahoma, page 620, which was cited with approval in the decision of September 27, and have requested them to call the attention of any judge before whom a petition for writ might be offered to this case, as well as to section 7 of article 3 of the constitution of Oklahoma.

I, too, have taken an oath to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma and to seek to enforce its laws. I think that every good citizen of Oklahoma should bear in mind that it is the duty of each citizen, official or otherwise, to uphold the constitution of the state of Oklahoma.

I cannot believe that the people of this state have lost faith in themselves. I for one have faith in Oklahoma.

(Signed) GEORGE F. SHORT,  
Attorney General.

### WALTON SEEKING BOARD CONTROL

Fires One Member of Board in Effort to Halt Election.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Playing his trump card Gov. J. C. Walton today reconstituted the state election board and orders issued by the new board went out at once by telegraph to county boards to halt the state election set for tomorrow.

The governor filed an executive order with the secretary of state removing John P. Logan, chairman of the board, and naming in his place Ira Mitchell, C. W. Kelly, Republican member of the board, retaining his position, but was understood to have assured the executive he would support him in the board's conduct, of his election plans.

Simultaneously with the action of the revised board in ordering the election off, Attorney General Short sent this telegram to all county attorneys:

"The election of October 2 is a legal election. Observe Section 7, Article 3 of the constitution of Oklahoma and advise your sheriff that it is his duty as well as yours to obey the constitution of the state."

Mr. Short also made public an opinion rendered by his office to J. B. A. Robertson, former governor, holding that the chief executive has no authority to commission special state police officers. The opinion applied to the action of Governor Walton in naming thousands of special police would have the effect of declaring invalid the commission held by such officers.

The opinion held: "answering your letter in which you ask if you can commission certain men for police duty to guard property of parties in this state, you are advised that under the law you have no right to issue commissions to such special officers. The only valid commissions that could be obtained would be from the county sheriff or chiefs of police of the county or cities respectively."

Last night Governor Walton declared he had 22,000 special state police who would be on duty Tuesday to block the election.

With the apparent intention of revising the entire election machinery of the state through the appointment of new county boards, Governor Simpson, secretary to the governor, and James Mathers, Ardmore attorney and an attendant from the executive office, took several hundred county election certificates and the state election board's seal from the office of the state board this afternoon.

### Texas-Oklahoma Train Traffic is Halted by Rains

(By the Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 1.—Heavy rains in Western Oklahoma continued today to interfere with railroad traffic, according to reports here. On the Wichita Falls and Northwestern branch of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas a bridge is out at Carter, Oklahoma, and the bridge over the Canadian river which has just been repaired after the washout of several weeks ago again is in danger.

Reports in railroad circles today of severe damage in western Oklahoma could not be confirmed.

### ELECTION BOARD ISSUES ORDERS

Orders to Jail All Who Seek to Interfere Sent by Board.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Instructions to jail every person who attempts to interfere with the special election tomorrow was signed early today by the state election board.

"If any one attempts to interfere with you in the conduct of this election, have him thrown in jail at once," the telegrams ordered.

The sheriff of every county in the state were used by the state board to see that the election is held and to "provide a safe ballot."

The office of Attorney General Short was being deluged with inquiries as to the legality of the election. All inquiries were told that it would be valid.

Sheriff Tom Connor of Oklahoma county announced he was "ready to deputize every man in the county" to prevent disturbances at the polls. He said he would make no effort either to insure or to prevent the election, but that he was preparing to stop any violence.

TULSA, Oct. 1.—An injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state and officers operating under the authority of special police commissions restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow was issued here today by District Judge Hunt. Several hundred men have been summoned by Sheriff Bob Sanford who has declared the court's order will be enforced and any man will be thrown in jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—load it with a NEWS want ad.

### COUNTIES DEFY WALTON'S ORDER TO HALT VOTING

Clash Between Armed Forces Seen in Tense Situation at Tulsa.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT

Sallisaw Mayor Declares His Authority Given by People: Defies Walton.

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Oct. 1.—Distribution of election supplies in Tulsa county began this afternoon under a guard of more than 20 armed special deputies pressed into duty by Sheriff R. D. Sanford after 12 "armed citizen volunteers" placed on guard by order of Gov. J. C. Walton had been ordered out of the court house.

A few minutes after the governor's men had been cleared out of the building the supply vault was opened and distribution of ballots began. Two armed deputies were assigned to each precinct ballot box with instructions to guard it until the vote had been tabulated Tuesday night.

When the vault door was opened at 12:15 by a precinct officer, more than 200 armed deputies blocked the stairways leading to the headquarters of the election board and will remain until the door is closed again.

TULSA, Oct. 1.—Armed forces faced each other today at noon in the Tulsa county court house as the hour approached for the distribution of election supplies to precinct polling places for tomorrow's special election.

Twelve armed citizen volunteers commissioned last night by Gov. Walton's intelligence officer, R. R. Stevens, were stationed in the headquarters of the state election board in the basement of the county building while more than 100 armed special deputies sworn in today by Sheriff Sanford moved throughout the building.

The distribution of supplies will begin at 1 o'clock, the sheriff declared.

Stevens' men said that any ballots or supplies removed from the building would be taken out "over their dead bodies."

"There will be at least 20 armed deputies sworn in to protect the election for every one of Walton's gun men ordered to prevent it," the sheriff said.

MUSKOGEE, Oct. 1.—The move of the Tulsa county officials in obtaining an injunction against state forces from interfering with tomorrow's election will be followed here, it was stated today at the court house by district court attaches. They said they had been advised to have the courts in session immediately to pass on the application for a restraining order. They declined to reveal the identity of the persons who intended bringing the suit, but said that they had been advised that the petition would be filed this afternoon.

SALLISAW, Oct. 1.—"You are assuming authority in dictating to our police that is not vested in you. I am mayor of this city and will continue so unless recalled by the people who elected me. Keep your hands off our city government unless you assume full responsibility by occupying the city under martial law."

This was the message C. B. Johnson, mayor of Sallisaw and editor and publisher of the Sequoyah Democrat, fired back to Gov. Walton last night when local city and county officials were instructed by the governor to prevent voting tomorrow on the constitutional amendments.

SAPULPA, Oct. 1.—"The special election will be held in Creek county."

That was County Attorney Tom Wallace's positive declaration here this morning following receipt of a telegram from Governor Walton to that effect his proclamation forbidding the election is carried out.

"We are preparing to swear in 1,000 or 2,000 deputies, or as many as it takes, for that matter," Wallace declared. "One thing is certain and that is we are going to hold the election tomorrow."

POTEAU, Okla., Oct. 1.—Leflore county will ignore the governor's orders to prevent Tuesday's election, officials said today upon receipt of a telegram from the executive advising them to use all force necessary to prevent the polls from opening.

### ARCHBISHOP OF SWEDEN COMES TO TOUR U. S.



Archbishop Nathan Soderblom of Sweden, who is coming to the United States to lecture in the larger cities. He is an international figure in clerical circles.

### LEGION MEET TO DECIDE POLICY

Many Weighty Questions Coming Before National Gathering Soon.

(By the Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The American Legion, at its national convention in San Francisco, October 1-12, will take a stand on numerous questions of international and national policy as well as problems relating purely to the affairs of veterans, according to reports received at Legion national headquarters here.

One of the principal issues to come before the San Francisco gathering is the question of the convocation of an international disarmament conference. A poll taken of all the United States senators, congressmen, governors, newspaper editors, college presidents and other prominent citizens, expressed overwhelming endorsement of the legion's proposal to hold an international gathering in Washington to reduce military air forces. The suggestion also was approved by the International Veterans' Federation convention in Brussels, which represented the views of fighters from eight allied powers.

Recommendations made by a number of state conventions are that the national body should continue its campaign for the conference until President Coolidge agrees to invite the European nations to confer.

Legion men hope to induce the President to extend an invitation for the gathering, and they plan definitely to consolidate legion opinion and action at the national convention.

A proposal to suspend all immigration to this country for a period of five years appears certain to receive the consideration of legion men.

Americanization for foreigners already in America is proposed in a number of resolutions to be presented at the national gathering. It has been suggested that the legion support a bill providing for the deportation of all foreigners who have not become citizens within five years after they come to this country.

The Iowa department will propose a resolution protesting the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States. Other departments have adopted similar resolutions.

Nation and state laws to prevent desecration of the national flag and to insure that it be flown from every school house will be the subject of other resolutions. Liberation of the so-called political prisoners also will be considered.

Adjusted compensation will also come before the national gathering. Almost all state conventions held to date have expressed approval of the bonus measure. The welfare of disabled veterans will be considered in detail, and the convention is expected to consider the retirement of disabled emergency officers on the same status as those of the regular army.

Bears hate the smell of musk.

### NO OPPOSITION HERE IN PLANS HOLD ELECTION

County and City Officials Ignore Order to Stop Special Election.

PREPARING BALLOTS

Military Contingents Here Ordered to Prepare to Mobilize.

As Gov. J. C. Walton demanded recognition of his commands to city and county officers to prevent the holding of the election on six state amendments, including the initiative amendment giving the legislators power of self-convening, Ponotoc county and the City of Ada turned a deaf ear to his ultimatum and followed in the path of instruction of Attorney General George F. Short, who vouched the legality of the election.

City officials and county officials were in receipt of telegraphic communications from Governor Walton demanding that the force of their law enforcement department be used to prevent the election Tuesday.

While the volley of telegrams from Ada to Oklahoma City dealt with the subject of intervention in holding of the election, members of county election board were busy notifying the precinct election officials over the county to prepare for the holding of the election.

The Ada contingents to the military arm of the state government assumed its first threatened active participation in the turmoil of state, when local guard officers received telegraphic instructions to be prepared for mobilization on telegraphic notice.

City and County Instructed

Ada received the first direct touch with the executive determination to prevent the holding of the election over the decision of the state attorney general with the affirmation of the state supreme court when Wick Adair, city police chief, P. H. Deal, under sheriff, and J. W. Dean, county attorney, received telegraphic communication from Governor Walton demanding the force of their departments be used to prevent the holding of the election.

The three official departments received the following telegram: "The special election heretofore called for October 2 has been legally and officially postponed by order and proclamation of the governor. You will take all necessary steps to see that the order postponing the election is obeyed using every means of your command."

"J. C. WALTON, Governor."

Follow Court Decision

Decision on the demands of Governor Walton were not acted upon by the city until shortly before noon when Acting Mayor Charlie Deaver issued a statement to the effect that the city department of government would follow the instructions of the attorney general and the sanction of the supreme court.

Wick Adair, police chief, stated that the city police department would have no part in the election issue that did not interfere with the trend of their official duty. Adair stated that the instructions of the attorney general would be followed.

Undersheriff P. H. Deal, who also received the same order from Governor Walton, declared that the county sheriffs' office could follow but one path and that in upholding the decision of Attorney General Short who passed on the legality of the issue.

County Attorney J. W. Dean would make no official statement but intimated that the course outlined by Short would be followed and that no interference would be given by the county. Dean sought the instructions of Attorney General Short after receiving the instructions from Governor Walton.

Military Arm Notified

While the civil departments of law enforcement had expressed almost unanimous intention of following the dictates of the supreme court in opposition to the order of Governor Walton, an air of anxiety hung over the military units here.

With the receipt of orders to be prepared to mobilize your organizations on telegraphic orders" from Adjutant General Chas. F. Barrett, guard officers of the two Ada contingents, Captain Robert S. Kerr, and Captain Roy Adair, were prepared to answer any emergency call.

The telegraphic instructions from Barrett also demanded that guard officers "guard arms carefully."

While the military's participation

### ING GEORGE HAS PHOTO TAKEN AND HERE IT IS



Most recent photo of King George. "George, you've just got to have a new photo taken of yourself. These old ones are terrible," said Queen Mary one morning. You know how it is. The king had to stand—or rather sit—for it. So here it is, the latest photo of Great Britain's ruler.

### BETTER TIMES FOR ITALY WITH FACIST

(By the Associated Press)  
ROME.—As he first year of Fascist rule in Italy draws to a close, it is interesting to consider what has been accomplished in the agricultural and industrial life of the nation. It is believed that the increased energy and confidence on the part of landowners and farmers, together with favorable weather conditions, has started Italy on the road to greater production and prosperity.

The number of unemployed has steadily declined; the official returns for the months of March and April, 1923, show a reduction of almost one-half as compared to the corresponding months of 1922.

There have been practically no strikes or labor troubles since the Fascist and their leader undertook to run the Government of Italy last October. The Ministry of Agriculture estimates that the gross value of Italy's crops for 1923 will exceed that of 1922 by about 4,000,000,000 lire; the yields of wheat, barley and rye are about 23 percent higher than in 1922, and from 19 to 22 percent higher than that of the average for the last five years. In addition, forage crops, silk, coconuts, vines, sugar beets and tomatoes have all been more extensively cultivated and have yielded larger crops.

"HOOKY" MILLER'S SLAYER ACQUITTED BY JURY

NEWKIRK, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Jackson Burns, Indian oil field worker, was acquitted in district court here Friday of first degree murder charges in connection with the killing of John Middleton, deputy sheriff, and George Miller, state officer at Three Sands, Ponotoc county, last summer.

Burns' plea was self defense. Alleged cruelty by the officers and their records as gunmen, aided the defense, it was said.

The verdict was returned after the jury had been out more than twelve hours. The trial opened Monday.

OLD ELECTION BOARD OFFICIALS HOLD

The same precinct election officials who were in charge last fall at the general elections will have charge tomorrow in the county according to an announcement by Secretary Sam A. McKeel.

These officials are asked to call at the jury room of the court house and get their supplies after 5:00 o'clock this evening. The room will be kept open as long as necessary, McKeel stated.

FLOODS IN WYOMING AID DAMAGE TO RANCHERS

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 1.—A flood in the Big Horn river over a stretch of 75 miles between Thermopolis and Greybull, Wyo., will wipe out many farms and ranches. No estimate of the damage has been given. It is understood that the water had reached its highest point and that it was beginning to recede about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### OKLAHOMA NEARS CRISIS IN FIGHT TO HALT WALTON

State Election Board Sends Orders to Counties to Open Polls.

MILITARY ORDERED

Governor Stands Firm; McBee Declares Determination to Get Free Vote.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—Oklahoma, which for more than two weeks has been the maelstrom of contention revolving about the prerogatives of Gov. J. C. Walton was preparing for a major crisis today.

Tomorrow when the hour arrives at 6 o'clock for the opening of the polls for the special election at which a measure would be voted on to pave the way for the legislature to consider impeachment proceedings against the executive, the "zero hour" of the conflict is expected to be reached.

At that time will be determined the question of whether officers acting upon orders of the governor can prevent the electorate of the state from going to the polls.

The governor has declared that the whole armed force of the state will be in the field to prevent the election and keep down rioting that may result.

Opposing him members of the legislature who are sponsoring the initiated bill to permit them to review the governor's actions have conducted a hasty campaign to urge the largest possible number of citizens of the state to cast their ballots.

Their action met the support of Attorney General George Short who declared:

"The election is valid. I have so instructed every county attorney who has inquired my opinion. Every qualified voter should as quietly as possible go to the polls and cast his vote as his conscience may tell him it should be cast."

Last night printing presses in every county in the state ran off thousands of ballots while speakers at meetings in rural churches and town halls urged to go to the polls in defiance of the governor's threats.

Today, the state was in a pitch of high excitement as yet unequalled since the inception of the rapid train of incidents which led up to the election unparalleled in the history of the nation.

The outcome of the seemingly deadlocked situation is a cause for much apprehension and will answer the question of whether the governor, who last Wednesday dispersed a group of 65 legislators who sought to assemble in special session, is able to frustrate every man, and woman in every precinct of the state who seek to cast a ballot.

Last night the executive mobilized the entire national guard numbering approximately 5,000 men, called to duty also armed citizen volunteers who he said were 75,000 strong to prevent disturbances on election day. At the same time he issued instructions to his force of special state officers to assist regular county civil authorities to prevent the opening of the polls. The executive said there were 22,000 special men under his control.

Simultaneously the governor at his residence here reiterated his determination to prevent the election.

"There will be no election," was all he would say.

At his hotel room W. D. McBee, state representative and leader of the defiance of the executive's proclamation, said:

"We will put it to the test; we will learn whether we are free men entitled to cast the ballot or slaves."

The governor's proclamation was issued Saturday night following the collapse of the bitter court fight that was waged throughout the week over the legality of the election on the legislative question to be submitted.

Announcement of his intention to use armed force to prevent the election came last night.

J. K. Wright, county attorney of Oklahoma county, holding in his hand a telegram from the governor instructing him to prevent the election said:

"I cannot obey this order under my oath."

The county attorney added that he would prosecute any one interfering with the election. Blank information were being prepared in his office to be held in readiness

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## The Branding Iron

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### SYNOPSIS

#### Book One.

**CHAPTER I.**—Joan Landis, eighteen years old, wife of Pierre, is the daughter of John Carver, who murdered her mother for adultery. Her lonely life, with her father, in a Wyoming cabin, unbearable, Joan leaves him, to work in a hotel in a nearby town.

**CHAPTER II.**—Joan meets Pierre, and the two, mutually attracted, are married.

**CHAPTER III.**—Carver tells Pierre the story of Joan's mother. Days afterward, Pierre, seemingly for no reason, forges a cattle brand, telling Joan it's their brand, the Two-Bar.

**CHAPTER IV.**—In Pierre's absence, Frank Hollwell, young minister, asks shelter for the night. Joan interviews him, and finding she is anxious to learn he offers to bring her books.

**CHAPTER V.**—Hollwell brings the books. Pierre, jealous, forbids Joan to read them. He leaves, to be gone a week, and Joan turns to the books.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Pierre, returning unexpectedly, finds Joan reading. Indignant by jealousy and liquor, he beats Joan and burns the Two-Bar brand into her shoulder. Hearing her scream, a stranger bursts in and in a duel Pierre is shot.

**CHAPTER VII.**—The stranger revives Joan and, telling her Pierre is dead, urges her to go with him.

#### CHAPTER VIII

##### Delirium.

It is not the people that have led still and uneventful lives who are best prepared for emergencies. They are not trained to face crises, to make prompt and just decisions. Joan had made but two such resolutions in her life: the first when she had followed Pierre, the second when she had kept Hollwell's books in defiance of her husband's jealousy. The leaving her father had been the result of long and painful thought. Now, in a few hours, events had crashed about her so that her whole life, outer and inner, had been shattered. Beyond the pain and fever of her wound there was an utter confusion of her faculties. Before she fainted she had, indeed, made a distinct resolve to leave Pierre.

## NEGRESS EXODUS NOW BEING URGED

Lecturer Declares Better Conditions for Negro Race in North.

(By the Associated Press)

**CHICAGO, Sept. 21.**—That negro women, striving for better conditions for themselves and their husbands, and better educational and other advantages for their children, are behind the migration of southern negroes from the plantations to the northern cities, is the conclusion of Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, superintendent of the department of negro work of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Hughes, himself a negro blood, has made a wide study of the conditions and reasons causing the southern negroes to migrate to the cities and factories of the north.

"Behind the industrious, hard-working negro man in this present migration, is the negro wife and mother," says Dr. Hughes. "The constant dread that a son or a husband will say 'too much' is the thing that is wearing threadbare the nerves of the negro woman of the south. Added to this is the lack of opportunity for her child, and she is the driving power of the present movement from the south."

Illinois seems to be the favored locality, according to Dr. Hughes. "More than 100,000 negroes have left 11,000 farms in Georgia alone," he declared. A late survey of negro congregations in rural communities of the Atlanta conference substantiated the estimate that 2,500 negroes have left like county alone. W. W. Long of Clemson college has found that 50,000 negroes had left 11 counties. The delta regions of Mississippi lost 12,000 workmen in the last six months of 1922."

Dr. Hughes has found many cases of team-work on the part of impoverished negroes who wanted to go north. By pooling their resources a number send one or two of their group north, and these in turn send most of their wages back to bring up the remainder.

**LAUGHTER REIGNS, JOY POURS IN FIVE PART LLOYD COMEDY**

Harold Lloyd says that it took four months to do up the ending of "Grandma's Boy"—that final laugh that made its first audience, when it was previewed in Long Beach, Calif., laugh so hard that it held on the next act for ten minutes. The hardest part of a comedy, contends Lloyd and is producer Hal

It was this purpose, working subconsciously on her will, as much as the urgent pressure of the stranger, that took her past Pierre's body out into the dawn and sent her on that rash journey of hers in the footsteps of an unknown man. This being seemed to her then hardly human. Mysteriously he had stepped in out of the night, mysteriously he had condemned Pierre, and in self-defense, for Joan had seen Pierre draw his gun and fire, he had killed her husband. Now, just as mysteriously, as inevitably it seemed to her, he took command of her life. She was a passive, shipwrecked thing—a derelict. She had little thought and no care for her life. As the silent day slowly brightened through its glare of clouds, she plodded on, setting her snowshoes in the tracks her leader made. The pain in her shoulder steadily increased, more and more absorbed her consciousness. She did not know that they were traveling north and west toward the wildest and most desolate country, that every time she set down her foot she set it down farther from humanity. She began soon to be a little light-headed and thought that she was following Pierre.

At noon they entered the woods, and her guide came behind her and led her through fallen timber and past pitfalls of soft snow. Suddenly, "I can't go no more," she sobbed, and stopped, swaying. At that he took her in his arms and carried her a few hundred feet till they entered a cabin under the shelter of firs.

"It's the ranger-station," said he; "the ranger told me that I could make use of it on my way back. We can pass the night here."

Joan knew that he had carried her across a strange room and put her on a strange bed. He took off her snowshoes, and she lay watching him light a fire in the cold, clean stove and cook a meal from supplies left by the owner of the house. She was trying now to remember who he was, what had happened, and why she was in such misery and pain. Sometimes she knew that he was her father and that she was at home in that wretched shack up Lono river, and an ineffable satisfaction would relax her cramped mind; sometimes, just as clearly, she knew that he was Pierre who had taken her away to some strange place, and, in this certainty, she was even more content. But always the horrible flame on her shoulder burnt her again to the confusion of half-consciousness. He wasn't John Carver, he wasn't Pierre. Who, in God's name, was he? And why was she here alone with him? She could not frame a question; she had a fear that, if she began to speak, she would scream and rave, would tell impossible, secret things. So she held herself to silence, to a savage watchfulness, to a battle with delirium.

The man brought her a cup of strong coffee and held up her head so that she could drink it, but it nauseated her and she thrust it weakly away, asking for cold water. After she had drunk this, her mind cleared for an instant; she tried to stand up. "I must go back to Pierre now," she said, looking about with wild but resolute eyes. "He still," said the stranger gently. "You're not fit to stir. Trust me. It's all right. You're quite safe. Get rested and well, then you may go wherever you like. I want only to help you."

The reassuring tone, the promising words coerced her and she dropped back. Presently, in spite of pain, she slept.

She woke and slept in fever for many hours, vaguely aware, at times, that she was traveling. She felt the motion of a sled under her and knew that she was lying on a warm hide of some freshly killed beast and that a blanket and a canvas covering protected her from a swirl of snow. Then she thought she heard a voice babbling queerly and saw a face quite terribly different from other human faces. The covering was taken from her, snowflakes touched her cheek, a lantern shone in her eyes, and she was lifted and carried into a warm, pleasant-smelling place from which were magically and completely banished all sound and bitterness of storm. She tried to see where she was, but her eyes looked on incredible colors and confusions, so she shut them and passively allowed herself to be handled by deft hands. She knew only that delicious coolness, cleanliness, and softness were given to her body, that the pain in her shoulder was soothed, that dreamlessly she slept.

(Continued tomorrow)

Roach, is the "gag" for the final fade-out.

"Grandma's Boy" is hailed as Harold Lloyd's most pretentious comedy in a lineup of laugh-producing photoplays that have not had one mark against them. Lloyd's newest comedy is always a step forward, and "Grandma's Boy" is a mighty big stride ahead.

It is in five reels and its laughs, thrills and suspense are built around a theme as serious as the psychology of fear. Lloyd is seen as the bashful small town boy, afraid of his own shadow. When his little old-fashioned grandmother comes to his rescue with her great wisdom and teaches him the meaning of self-confidence, he makes the sleepy little town of Blossom Bend—and the Girl in particular—sit up and take notice that the worm has turned.

"Grandma's Boy," is from the story by producer Hal Roach, and Sam Taylor and Jean Hayez. Fred Newmeyer directed, and the cast includes pretty Mildred Davis, Anna Townsend, Dick Sutherland, Charles Stevenson and Noah Young. It is an Associated Exhibitors feature comedy and will be shown at the American Theatre Wednesday.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## WHAT THEY SAY

### The Reunion at Ada, Oklahoma.

The annual reunion at Ada held September 19, 20 and 21 gave the veterans of the Confederate Home an opportunity to exercise their wanderlust proclivities. So on the morning of the 19th, thirty inmates of the Home and several veterans from Ardmore journeyed to that delightful little city through the courtesy of the railroad. We were furnished a wavy equipped car with every modern convenience. This was made possible by the foresight of our superintendent, Mr. G. W. Lewis, who was made walking delegate, mascot and Grand Dragon of the Clan, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd as sponsor.

The trip was made without accident or incident of note except a down pour of rain just as we arrived in the city. Cars were waiting and we were soon on higher ground and in the friendly shelter of Ada's splendid Convention Hall where we met and mingled with the good people of the city. Here we were duly registered, given cards and assigned to the homes of the city where we were cordially received and royally entertained.

In the evening the program began in earnest with speaking by the officers of the organization and others. One notable address was that made by Mr. Dean, county attorney of Pontotoc County, reviewing the causes of the war from the adoption of the Constitution to the war of '61. He had a good voice and fine delivery, which qualities were lacking in many others. Another exception was the address by General E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Texas, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department. His plea was for the present unrest, the lack of civic righteousness and Christian forbearance one to another. Judging by his oration he is a prince in the higher realm of thought. He was heartily cheered by the large audience.

Superintendent Lewis was prevailed upon to make a few remarks, mostly relating to the Home and its inmates. He paid a graceful tribute to the inmates and their loyalty to their convictions. Switching to the serio-comic side at the Home he gave instances that featured the comic happenings which make life more endurable to them to their isolated existence. He was heartily cheered at its conclusion.

At the conclusion of the entertainment indoors with the Grand March and the Virginia Reel we laid us down in anticipation of the grand parade of the morrow at 9 o'clock. The parade was composed of the old veterans in automobiles, the Spanish and World War veterans, Boy scouts and an immense throng of school children and a detachment of light artillery, said to have been in all at least a mile long.

In conclusion I want to say that the Reunion was a great success. The old veterans I think enjoyed it immensely. Many of them met their comrades and friends of other years and talked and recounted their experiences through that long and cherished vista of storm and sunshine. But a few years and those reunions will be but a memory to the few that remain.

At 12:30 we bade adieu to the good people of Ada, went aboard our car and soon Ada was lost to view and we were headed for Ardmore. That some of us will be able to visit Chickasha as the next reunion city is probable. That some of us who were at Ada shall have passed from this stage of action is almost certain. So hoping that all who were at Ada arrived safely at their homes and will be spared for the reunion at Chickasha, I will close this imperfect sketch.

SAM T. JONES,  
Confederate Soldiers Home, Ardmore, Okla.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

#### Diphtheria

One of the worries of parents whose children are entering school arises from the fear that they will be exposed to contagious diseases. Diphtheria usually being the most dreaded. Fortunately in progressive communities the danger is becoming less from year to year. School officials, including the school physicians and nurses, are becoming convinced of the wisdom of protecting children against diphtheria, and if they can get the parents permission are giving toxin-antitoxin mixture, to all children entering the lower grades.

At the same time they are doing many other things to prevent the spread, among children, of this and other diseases. If they have the active cooperation of parents the school can at least be made as safe as the home. Certainly much safer than the street.

A child who has been given toxin-antitoxin mixture, a very simple procedure, is protected during the danger period and probably for life. A school in which all of the children are thus protected, immunized as we say, never has diphtheria epidemics to contend with.

The early administration of diphtheria anti-toxin will cure every case of diphtheria. Before the days of antitoxin twenty to forty percent out of every hundred who had diphtheria died.

Diphtheria anti-toxin will prevent others from having the disease if they are not already infected. This immunity takes three weeks to develop so it should not be used in place of the antitoxin mentioned above.

The Schick Test will show which children are naturally immune and those who can "catch" diphtheria.

## EUROPE SENDING ARTISTS TO U. S.

Foreign Aspirants Come to America to Reap Gold Harvest.

(By the Associated Press)

**NEW YORK, Sept. 29.**—The curtain of the winter season of 1923 draws apart and reveals New York as the stage of the world's most interesting dramatic achievements.

The program shows that America, once a disdained provincial domain from which "high brows" of New York's Madison Avenue, Boston's Back Bay and Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Square fled for the cultural delicacies of London and Paris, has become a cosmopolitan American City into which the artists of the old world hasten to pour their wares.

France, Italy, Russia, England, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Germany, Austria and the Orient will surrender their best entertainers to gaze the boards of American stages. Grandchildren of the elite who yawned politely at Tony Pastor's Niblo's and Daly's of Henry James' New York, will mingle in theatre lobbies with the grandchildren of Parisians and Londoners who thought painfully of America as a land of commercial travelers, cowboys and uncouth manners.

But Broadway will be Main Street as well as Piccadilly Circus and the Boulevard de Bonne Nouvelle. The hundreds of thousands of visitors from the middle-west and the sunny shores of the Pacific, will enjoy scores of "great American" plays and songs and books and above all, will gyrate to the strains of the music which has made the entire world shake its shoulders—jazz.

Theatre goers will see the Teatro dei Piccoli, Rome's marionette theatre; the Grand Guignol, which has sent chills down the back of several generations of Paris playgoers; the Chauve Souris, the "bat"

cabaret which delighted Moscow intelligentsia in the days when Russia ate caviar; the Moscow Art Theatre; the Swedish Ballet with futuristic music and cubistic stage settings; and the works of the late William Shakespeare, already well known in various European capitals.

Musical comedies and revues with the most daring features of the Casino de Paris and the Folies Bergeres will furnish a trans-Atlantic variety of pep, while those who regret the passing of the Merry Widow and moonlight type of music will bask in the dulcet scores of Germany and Italy. Heretofore, operettas from Vienna and Munich, Germany and Italy will provide repertory opera companies to compete with the Metropolitan; music lovers will hear huge symphony orchestras conducted by men who until recently held batons in Amsterdam, Paris, Petrograd and Berlin and by others who watched the clouds on the banks of the Mississippi.

Latin Americans who, by the thousands, have made Times Square their Mecca will watch Spain's best dancer and her best variety artists. Several all-negro musical shows are planned. The royal dancers of faraway Cambodia in French Indo-China probably will be here, and, perhaps across the street from them, wild west riders from the shadows of the Rockies.

### Vast Forests Lack Supervision

(By the Associated Press)

**MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 28.**—There are approximately 2,000,000 acres of forest land in Montana and Idaho without either federal or state supervision, according to L. F. Knapp, of Washington, assistant forester, who has just completed an inspection trip through the two states.

Because of the vast expanse of

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the public domain lands, administration by private owners is impossible, he said. The land is classified as suitable for reforestation or grazing.

During the winter tourist season in Cuba a six-team baseball league in the western part plays a regular schedule.

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The winning of \$10,000 at roulette by Carmelita.

The branding of Carmelita by the alleged prince and the shooting that follows.

The assumption of responsibility for the shooting by Drake, to save the honor of his wife, and his arrest. The confession of the truth in court by Carmelita amid scenes of great excitement.

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Something new for Lloyd—the romance of a "Fraidy Cat" boy.

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The finish is a roar. Some Joy in "Grandma's Boy."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## City Briefs

Tom Wyatt and family accompanied by John Agnew motored to Sulphur Sunday.

Get it at Gwin &amp; Myers.

Chas. Caruth left for Chickasha this morning, being called there by the critical illness of his father.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-5-1m

Mrs. J. T. Reed and daughter Vera Tom returned Sunday from Sherman, Texas, where the latter underwent an operation on tonsillitis.

BUICK parts at Oliver & Nettles. 9-21-1mo\*

A. M. Stuart of Centrahoma motored over and spent the day with his sister Mrs. John Agnew and family.

For Service Car call 654.

9-10-1mo.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Dallas came in yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Chas. Caruth and family.

Moter Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Mrs. L. J. Butler who has been teaching at Centrahoma, has returned to Ada to spend the intermission between the summer and fall terms.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

Ed Quicksilver and Sol Lasky the latter of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors in Ada. Mr. Quicksilver returned to St. Louis today.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Mrs. V. Hayley, owner of the Morning Star dairy two miles east of the city, has bought the Blankenship home at 715 East 7th and has moved in with her family.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

Miss Thelma Dickerson returned Sunday to Lehigh where she will resume her school duties after spending to week-end with home folks.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 428.

Lenox Roddie, son of Mrs. Cora Roddie, who has been at Port

Worth for sometime, has returned to Ada to accept a position with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 428 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Mrs. Joe P. Ohoat of Okemah who spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ohoat, 200 East 9th, has gone to Sasakwa to visit her husband who is drilling a well there.

Have your battery charged at Gale Battery Service at Ada Service and Filling station, Phone 1004. 9-5-20f

Reverend C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned today from a two week's revival meeting at Wagoner, where he reports the conversion of 68 with 62 of the number as additions to the church at that place.

Crash case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis, Sam Schienberg of Tulsa, Sol Lasky of Wichita Falls and I. McGill of Henryetta attended a directors meeting of the Schienberg-Quicksilver corporation, where plans were made for the next year and for the opening of the new store in Wichita Falls. S. Schienberg of this city presided.

J. Taylor Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell south of the city, was taken under the care of Ardmore presbytery of the Presbyterian church at its recent session and will enter the theological seminary at Louisville in a short time. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of both the Ada high school and the college and was later a student at the state university.

## NO OPPOSITION HERE IN PLANS

(Continued from Page One) In any opposition that might come up is doubtful, an accurate census has revealed that only ten state police and secret service men are under the command of Governor Walton in Pontotoc county.

Election Plans on Dr. Sam A. McKeel, secretary of the county election board, was busy late this afternoon notifying the precinct officers to proceed with the election over the county.

Dr. McKeel intimated today that a majority of the precinct officials had been notified and would be in Ada before nightfall to receive further instructions from the board and get the ballot boxes.

Dr. McKeel stated that the ballots were now being printed by two local print shops and would be ready for allotment to the precinct officials by 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Ladybirds are bred systematically in France and Italy to destroy insect enemies of grapevines.

## OKLAHOMA NEARS CRISIS IN FIGHT TO HALT WALTON

(Continued from Page One) for filing immediately of election officials or voters are hampered in any way, he said.

Sheriff Cavnar announced at noon that he had more volunteers than he could handle. He reported that he had sworn in 300 special deputies to preserve the peace tomorrow.

R. A. Woolridge, secretary of the county election board was rushing final plans for holding the election, he declared.

"There will be an election in Oklahoma county," he said. "Corridors of the county court house were filled with special deputy sheriffs. The entire regular force of the sheriff's office was concentrated about the doors of the county election board. Not one state special officer representing Governor Walton had appeared in the place at noon."

O. A. Cargill, mayor of Oklahoma City, announced that "the people of Oklahoma City may be assured that the police department will not be used to interfere with citizens in the exercise of their rights of suffrage."

## AFRICA MENACED BY WILD BEASTS

Jungle Inhabitants Threaten Safety of Peoples in African Colony.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON—It is not yet in the life of British officials in Tanganyika territory, formerly German East Africa, lions, leopards and elephants menace the population; missionary jealousy beclouds the natives, and witchcraft, practiced by the wild Wapare of the Moshi district, causes many helpless infants to be put to death annually.

Aspects of life in this new British territory are described in the 1922 report of the country. Big game multiplied rapidly in Tanganyika during the war. Lions frequently satisfy their taste for human flesh at the expense of life. Their boldness is incredible, and whole villages have been terrorized by their presence. In the first half of the year rewards were paid for the destruction of 300 lions and 800 leopards. In Tabora district alone 67 people were killed by lions.

Elephants do great damage to crops, often ruining a whole plantation in a single night, or, entering the villages, they strip the roofs of grain stores and scatter or consume the contents. The native too often assumes a fatalistic attitude in the presence of disaster, and becomes unwilling or unable to help himself.

In Tanganyika witchcraft has as fatal effects on infants as wild beasts have on adult natives. To the influence of the medicine-men, says the report, may be attributed the barbarous practice of infanticide which prevails among the Wapare in the Moshi district. Children born with some abnormality, or the offspring of parents who have failed to undergo initiation into certain tribal ceremonies, are done to death by deliberate starvation and neglect, or by exposure to the unhealthy climate of the low country. Often parents would not of their own accord abandon such children, and in many cases have preferred to give them away to strangers.

When the elders of the tribe were addressed on this matter, there was a decided tendency to recognize its evils and to adopt more enlightened ideas, but a few were against the abolition of the custom on the ground that the destruction of the tribes certainly would follow. According to these sages, life is altogether too precarious, and the number of acts or omissions which they can cite as being fatal is amazing even to plant a tree was pronounced to be equivalent to dooming oneself to death.

Another difficulty confronting British administrators in the territory is that of rivalry among missionaries. "It is greatly to be regretted that a spirit of jealous rivalry has manifested itself in certain districts between Christian missions of different denominations," the report declares. "It arises from a very natural and sincere belief in the superiority of that branch of the common faith which it is their pride and their duty to preach to the natives, but it has often resulted in an undignified competition to extend the scope of the mission beyond limits which a proper degree of influence and control would demand, and in attempts to set up schools in juxtaposition of those of another denomination. This open display of the pagan of religious differences cannot but react to the damage of the Christian faith." "Christian missionaries, by offering one doctrine here, another close by, and still another a few miles away, must achieve little more than the complete bewilderment of the pagan native, and it would be well if Christian societies would recognize that the principle of spheres of influence is ultimately to the clear advantage of Christianity as a whole, no less than to that of pagan populations."

## Notice Lions



The Lions Club will meet Tuesday in the Harris Hotel at the appointed hour. A program in keeping with the general interest of the times is expected to be rendered.

J. L. SHAW, Sec.

## OBITUARY

### ED PERRY

Ed Perry, son of Bud Perry, died at the Ada hospital this morning at 2 o'clock as a result of injuries received in a car accident Saturday morning. The body was taken to his mother's home and after the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be held to rest in the Perry cemetery.

One Killed in Wreck. LITCHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 1.—One man was killed and another injured when an east bound fruit freight train jumped the track in the wards here early today.

### LABOR CONVENTION FALLS IN SESSION IN OREGON

(By the Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—With 500 delegates in attendance including practically all leaders of the labor unions, the American Federation of Labor convention met here today and swung into action. The initial program was devoted largely to formal opening exercises.

### New German Cabinet.

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A German parliamentary crisis is predicted today. Political circles say the socialists will withdraw from the government as a protest of the manner the party has been discriminated against in Bavaria, and that Chancellor Stresemann will form an entirely bourgeois cabinet.

### NOTICE

All persons who have meat killed for sale are hereby notified that they must have same inspected. This is the law and it must be observed. A. H. Kilpatrick, Phone 331. 10-1-31\*

### ATTENTION

Attention students of high school! "Dad" the sandwich man, will sell fresh hot sandwiches 4 for 15 cents, 3 for 12 cents, 2 for 8 cents 1 for 4 cents. 10-1-11\*

### NOTICE U. D. C.

The meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of 4 as previously announced.

Mother and Child Auxiliary Mother and child auxiliary bureau at First Christian church, 4 o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1923.

Lecture on Infant Care—Dr. Sam A. McKeel, City Health Officer. We sincerely urge and trust that every mother in Ada who is interested in the welfare of her children will attend this lecture.

Program Committee.

### WOMAN'S CHORUS MEETING IS CALLED OFF

The scheduled meeting of the Woman's Chorus for Tuesday evening has been called off owing to the fact that arrangements for a director have not yet been completed. —Mrs. M. F. Manville.

### NEW BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were the guests of Mrs. Patterson Sunday.

J. E. Phillips was the guest of W. M. Rich Sunday.

Miss Edith Cook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Ray went home Saturday.

Bro. Ford was the guest of Bro. H. A. Patterson Sunday.

Ernest Cannady took dinner with Miller Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Perry are visiting relatives in Texas.

Miss Eleanor Cannady was the guest of Miss Beulah Phillips Sunday.

## Good Evening!

"It's a gettin' so now-a-days that you've got to look mighty close at the rear axle to tell it's a Ford."

### Our Daily Reminder

Good taste is always reflected in the stationery one uses in personal correspondence. A selection made from our stock will assure you that your good taste has been exercised to the fullest extent.

## THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE

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## McKEE FAMILY AT FITZHUGH POISONED

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee and their son James and two visitors, Ralph Baldwin and Bud Witt were poisoned at the McKee home at Fitzhugh by something in the breakfast menu. Medical attention soon had all out of danger.

It is reported. The two visitors left immediately after breakfast on their return trip to Missouri and reached Ada before being stricken. They were taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Miss Margaret Leahy, known as the most beautiful girl in Britain was chosen from 80,000 contestants.



## STATE QUESTION NUMBER 124

at Tomorrow's Special Election

This amendment gives every child an equal chance for an education in Oklahoma.

It does not mean a tax increase, for school districts may reduce their local levies in proportion to the amount they pay the state.

## DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER

STATE QUESTION NO. 124

Tuesday, October 2.

This advertisement authorized, and will be paid for by the Oklahoma Education Association, Room 101 State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

## Smart Simplicity In Accessories

Autumnal—the season of all that people worship at the shrine of Nature's beauty and glory. What is more beautiful than to awake in the morning and visualize the beginning of a bright glowing day sun, which comes as a pleasant aftermath to rainy, surf days and a brilliant prelude to colorful Fall. In accord with seasonable suggestion, are smart pieces of accessories that typify the Fall costumes as felicitously smart.

## Gloves



Perky gauntlets harmonize distinctly with the smart costume—in browns, tans, greys and black. Backs are heavily embroidered, with pulpy stitching in shades that pleasantly contrast to the color of glove. Made of good French kid \$4.95

12-button length in shades of tan and black, very pliantly and heavily embroidered on back, in fine grade French kid leather \$5.75

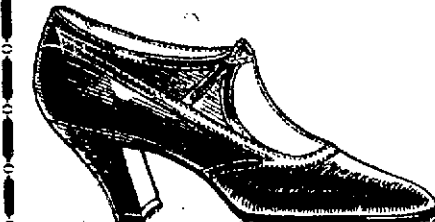
2-button length kid gloves for suit costumes in black with white embroidered stitching on back, in French kid—\$2.45

## Hosiery

La France hose, for either its durability or looks, needs no introduction. A full-fashioned hose of good heavy silk that makes it unequalled to any other for the prices. In Autumn's new shades, as well as the basic colors of browns and black—sphinx, beaver, log cabin, cinnamon, beige and grey—\$2.45

Susanne—only by quantity buying are we enabled to sell this make of hose at the price. Full-fashioned, double toe and heel, snug fitting ankles and a quality that is near to La France. In Log Cabin, cocoa, otter, beige, medium grey, bob-o-link, and the basic shades—\$1.95

## Shoes



Space in this ad does not permit the detailing of all of our new shoes for Fall. One thing you may be assured, besides the fitting qualifications of our salesman, you will see the most authentic styles.

There are plain sueded, kids, calves, satins and nubucks, as well as combined ones in the log cabin, tan and black shades. One-strap, criss-cross and lace effects constitute the fitting features over in-steps.

Spanish, enamelled and covered, military, Cuban and flat heels. Some with in-made arch-supports, in fact, just as you desire them. Prices are varied, but moderate,

\$4.95, \$6, \$7.45 and \$8.95

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## Better School Amendment Election

On Tuesday, October 2nd, the people of Oklahoma are to be given an opportunity to vote upon some important issues. Among these is the better school amendment which has received little publicity, owing to the uncertainty of the election.

In brief this proposed amendment provides that the state of Oklahoma guarantees to each child per annum in average daily attendance a sum equal to \$15.00.

Our present system is unfair for the richest county in the state is more than seven times as able to provide school revenue as the poorest county in the state, therefore we must have a new plan and the proposed amendment provides such.

The schools of Pontotoc County and the city of Ada will be greatly benefitted if this measure carries. The school children of Pontotoc County will receive increased revenue for educational purposes to the amount of approximately \$74,000.00 and the school children of the city of Ada \$16,000.00. This will be without an increase in total millage paid for said aid and would come as a result of a state levy instead of local. This amendment provides for no changes in present laws controlling local levies for school purposes.

We, the undersigned, urge every citizen to aid the school boys and girls of this county and state by supporting this measure and by using their influence in having others support it.

OREL BUSBY  
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C. E. CUNNING  
MILES GRIGSBY  
R. F. WILBOURN  
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A. LINSCHIED, Pres. E. C. S. T. C.  
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD'S PROMISES KEPT.—There hath not failed one word of all his good promises.—1 Kings 8:56.

## VOTE TUESDAY.

The election to be held Tuesday is important. The time has come for a showdown. Are we to have constitutional government or usurpation of dearly bought rights? Even of greater importance than any of the things we are voting for is the necessity of voting, for if election can be annulled at will, there is a danger that may grow into the worst kind of abuses—abuses which are borne by none other than semi-civilized peoples.

We believe that Initiative Bill No. 79 ought to carry without any appreciable opposition. It seems to us plain that the constitution implies the right of the Legislature to meet as a court to investigate acts of officials regardless of a call from one official whom it is sometimes the duty of the legislators to investigate. This seems to be in doubt however and the matter ought to be settled once and for all. It is State Question No. 119, Initiative Petition No. 79 and last on the ballot. Vote Yes.

We believe, too, that the bill providing for a better distribution of school funds ought to be adopted. This is designed to give the boys and girls in poor districts better educational facilities and it ought not to raise the taxes any in the average district. This is the third from the bottom of the ticket, State Question No. 124, Referendum Petition No. 44.

The Soldiers' Compensation bill will raise taxes, but if we assure it will be administered properly and fairly, we should say vote for it. This is like voting most bonds. The ends to be obtained are desirable. Every one should use his own judgment and vote what he believes to be the best interest of the state and the men whom we all owe. This is the third amendment from the top, State Question No. 123, Referendum Petition No. 43.

The first two amendments on the ticket, providing for compensation in case of death by accident while working on a job and the other giving women the right to hold state offices are not particularly objectionable and should carry.

State Question No. 125, providing for state payment of claims against the State Guaranty Fund should be defeated. While any one's sympathy goes to those who lost money from failed banks, it would be a bad precedent for the state to begin paying losses resulting from failed private businesses.

In view of the tenseness of the situation every citizen should by all means remain calm and do nothing that might incite trouble. A very slight move might be the spark of powder that started a great deal of trouble. It is a time for extreme forbearance, no matter what comes.

## WALTON AND THE COURTS.

The action of Governor Walton in issuing a proclamation calling off the election calls to mind the story of the justice of the peace in Texas. When a young lawyer before him referred to a decision of the supreme court on a certain question the justice declared that the supreme court had reversed him several times and now he would just even things up by reversing the supreme court.

The governor refers to the litigation which has delayed the matter of getting the questions before the people by publication in two newspapers in each county, as provided by law. However, he does not tell the people who started the litigation and kept it going to the last minute. To sum it up, when the supreme court refused to pull his hot chesnuts out of the fire he had to scratch them out himself by means of a midnight proclamation recalling his original proclamation setting the election for October 2. What was the use of going to court in the first place if he had the right to rescind his action? Or for that matter why have a court at all?

The governor does not refer to a section of the law providing for publication of all questions to be voted on which declares that failure to publish the questions shall not invalidate the election. The writer, when president of the state press association, attended the legislative committee meeting at which this bill was drawn up. In view of the possibility that some official might undertake to invalidate a measure by refusing to have it published, this provision was inserted. The idea with the authors of the measure was to let the people rule and not permit their rights to be impaired by some smooth politician who might not like some measure that was coming to a vote.

One thing that will always tend to lessen class hatred in the United States is that no matter in what station a boy finds himself, he may climb up or down to another. When a man sees his son making a success in some line chosen by himself, he is not going to consider every man similarly engaged as his enemy. Reason tells him that his son is not the only one in that particular business or profession who is not his enemy, no matter what political agitators may tell him.

After mature consideration of the merits of the measure, we shall vote for the better schools amendment. All children in Oklahoma are entitled to an equal chance for an education and this measure will give it to them.



## MRS. BELMONT ON MARRIAGE

(Star-Telegram)  
Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont of New York, whose figure is as impressive as her name, is "unable to recommend marriage for any girl chiefly because marriage is a sort of slavery." "I would not say in so many words that marriage is a failure," she says, "but it seems to me that statistics speak for themselves."

Unfortunately Mrs. O. H. P. is not definite enough. Perhaps she refers to the divorce statistics, which indicate to a large percentage of American marriages terminate thus. If this is her reference, we have occasion to consider other of Mrs. Belmont's statements contained in the same dispatch which reported her inability to recommend the married state to any female. "Most of the opposition to the equal rights movement comes from women of the clinging vine type," she said, adding: "Intelligent women are with us. Among the men our only opponents are the 'small town' men and the church organizations."

There's plenty of dynamite in that to justify Mrs. Belmont's pride in being called one who hews to the line and the devil take the hindmost chips. She seems to think that those who oppose women's rights are the ones who make the divorce problem what it is. But she's all wrong. It is rarely that a woman "of the clinging vine type," or a "small town man," this phrase presumably referring to the man old fashioned in his views of marriage, are found in the divorce courts. We are not seeking to prove that the marriage in which either of these exorcised

types is a party is not just what Mrs. Belmont says all marriage is, a sort of slavery. We are merely asserting that the magnitude of divorce in the United States is a comparatively recent phenomenon closely associated with modern developments in the relations between men and women. It is the men and women of modern views—including recognition of women's rights—who people the divorce courts. Perhaps it is only because they have acquired the courage to lift themselves out of the miseries of ill-mating.

We do not share Mrs. Belmont's evidenced belief that the "new freedom" of women will do away with marriage. The world, with perhaps America foremost, is escaping from the forms and restrictions of conventions, and gradually is building up a new structure of marriage based upon the new recognition of equality of the relationship between the sexes. The turmoil, the many failures at the present, result because men and women have not kept pace with legislation. And in this, as in the matter of "women's rights," the majority of disturbers are women. There are comparatively few who in actuality accept the idea of equality between the sexes. One class clings to the old conception, the other leaps to the other extreme and under the plea of equality demands actual superiority over the other sex.

Between the two is a small but ever-growing leaven composed of fully developed women who have achieved the realization of the true partnership that is to be the new order. As this leaven extends throughout womanhood, the more flexible body of manhood will also have developed, and marriage will again become a permanent institution, but through compatibility instead of constraint of one sort or the other.

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## EXPORT HAITIAN SHOTS IN MATCH

Island Riflemen May Enter for Honors in Olympic Tournament.

(By the Associated Press)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 1.—That Haiti will be represented in the 1924 Olympic games for the first time in her history was practically decided at the conclusion of a two-day national rifle contest here in which 43 picked shots of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti matched their skill as riflemen. President Louis Borno, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, American High Commissioner, and Major General Douglas C. McDougal, Chief of the Gendarmerie, have taken up the matter of Haiti's representation and if the financial phase can be arranged a five-man team, with two substitutes, will carry the red and blue flag of Haiti to France and compete in both the team and individual rifle matches scheduled between June 21 and June 23, 1924.

This year the winner of the first President's match, Sergeant Astrale Rolland, again proved his title as the champion rifle shot of the Gendarmerie, a force of 2,400 Haitians officered by both American marine officers and Haitian lieutenants. Rolland scored 234 points out of a possible 250, averaging 47 points at each range, as against his 1922 score of 277. In the National Team Match, in which the Southern, Central, Northern and Port-au-Prince

Departments competed with eight men teams at the same ranges, the Southern again won with a total score of 1,763 out of a possible 2,000, averaging 220 1-2 points as compared to an average of 217 points in 1922.

In this match Rolland was second high gun with a score of 223, the high man being Private Pierre Vi-ciere of Jacmel with 232. The second team, the Port-au-Prince Department, with its score of 1,709, averaged 213 1-2, and in the last stages the Central Department overhauled the Northern and finished with a margin of three points lead although the anchor man of the Central Department, Private Fantax, scored a perfect 50 in his last string.

## RUSSO-BRITISH BARTER NOW REACHES SHIP-LOAD STAGE

GRIMSBY, England.—Barter trading with Russia has been carried on for some time in small transactions, but the first steamer to carry a full load of goods for barter is shortly leaving here for the Kara Sea. This is the steamer "Trotsky," owned by the Russian Norwegian Navigation Company, which will carry tea, coffee, wines, textiles and agricultural implements to be exchanged for furs, skins, swansdown and horse-hair. These will be brought by caravan a distance of 2,000 miles to a point on the Kara Sea, which the "Trotsky" will touch at.

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FOR SALE—Buick six, A-1 condition Bargain. Phone 706-R 9-25-31\*

FOR SALE—4 slightly used Miller fabric tires, 30x3 1-2. Bargain. Phone 1004. 10-1-31\*

FOR SALE—5 room modern bungalow, 1021 Belmont Ave. Phone 863-R. 9-3-1m\*

FOR SALE—Good Nash parts, Oil over-Nettles, 210 N. Broadway Phone 732. 8-29-1m\*

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter, practically new \$30.00. See Campbell at Yarbros Jewelry store. 9-30-21\*

FOR SALE—Nice fat trying size guineas. Just the thing for your Sunday dinner. T. E. Cullins. 9-28-21\*

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STEAMSHIP IS REPORTED AFIRE IN MEXICAN WATERS

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—The steamship Diana Dollar, a fruiter is afire off the west coast of Mexico, near Manzanillo, according to radio advices received here today. This fruiter broadcasted information of the fire, according to the Federal Telegraph Co.'s marine station here.

The fire was reported in the No. 6 hold and three hours later was apparently under control.

NEW INSTRUCTORS  
ADDED TO FACULTY  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

Professor of Chemistry  
As head of this department Professor John Davis has been selected. Mr. Davis is a teacher of experience. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the Kansas State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and has done his graduate work at the University of Denver, the Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas. He has been Superintendent of Schools at Blackwell, Oklahoma and Nowata, Oklahoma, as head of the department of chemistry at Central State Teachers College at Edmond, and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

During the last two years Professor Davis has been chemist for the Texas state department of health. He has taken charge of the work in chemistry at East Central, and in the short time which he has been here has proved that he will be a competent chemist, and a capable instructor.

Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeak has been appointed professor of European history. She received her Master of Arts Degree at Trinity University, her Master of Arts Degree at Columbia University, and has completed all of her work for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Columbia with the exception of a thesis. Miss Hornbeak has taught in the Amarillo High School, and for three years was professor of history in the Texas Presbyterian College. She has also had experience as a teacher of European History in the San Houston State Normal School.

Miss Hornbeak's coming to East Central will greatly strengthen the Department of History.

Assistant Professor of History

Mrs. Margaret A. Chaney entered the department of History at the beginning of the summer session. She will specialize in American History and Government.

Mrs. Chaney is too well known in East Central Oklahoma to need an introduction to the teaching fraternity of this district. She has been a teacher of history in the Henryetta High School, and more recently was County Superintendent of the Pottawatomie County Schools.

Supervisor of Public School Music

Miss Margery Ballard also began her work at East Central at the beginning of the summer term, and is now beginning her first year of work as a regular member of the faculty.

Miss Ballard is a graduate of Industrial Arts at Denton, and has done advance work in Vocal Music in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, at Northwestern University, and as a pupil of Oscar Seagle. She has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Dallas, Texas, an assistant of public school music in the North Texas State Normal College at Denton, and supervisor of music at Chickasha.

Those who became acquainted with Miss Ballard's work during the summer term feel certain that the Public School Music Department at East Central is in good hands under Miss Ballard's direction.

Director of Correspondence  
Instruction.

Mr. W. B. Morrison, who is in a very large sense a product of East Central, having secured his life diploma and his Bachelor of Science Degree from this institution, has been made Director of Correspondence Instruction, succeeding Mr. John Zimmerman, who was transferred to the Junior High School Department of the Training School.

Mr. Morrison has been principal of a Consolidated School in Latimer county, and County Superintendent of Schools in Latimer County. He has also been County Farm Agent in Pushmataha County. Mr. Morrison is a veteran of the World war and a careful and painstaking student, as well as a capable teacher. He taught in the summer session of the Teachers College last summer with more than the ordinary degree of success. Those who direct their correspondence study lessons to Mr. Morrison may rest assured that they will receive careful attention.

Assistant Professor of Music and Foreign Language.

For this position Mr. Oscar Parker has been selected. He, too, is an East Centralite, having received his life diploma and his Bachelor of Arts Degree from this institution. He has also had special work in vocal music under Oscar Seagle. Mr. Parker has been head of a department in the Ada High School for the last two years, and a teacher in the Ada High School before that.

Mr. Parker's musical ability will prove a great aid to the institution.

Critic Supervisor Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Still another East Centralite, Miss Corine Moore, has been promoted to the position of Supervisor of the fifth and sixth grades in the Training School. Miss Moore received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from East Central State Teachers College, and has done graduate work at Peabody College for Teachers, and at the University of Wisconsin. During the last year Miss Moore was a teacher in Opportunity School at Okmulgee.

In addition to her academic work, Miss Moore has specialized in Physical Education. She is now organizing special classes in the Training School and the Junior High School of this college.

Assistant Professor of English

Mr. A. T. Watson, who was formerly connected with the A. and M. College has been elected to the position of Assistant Professor of English. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from East Central, and has done graduate work at Peabody College for Teachers.

Mr. Watson is well and favorably known in Pontotoc and Pottawatomie counties, where he has had successful experience as a teacher, and where he enjoys the friendship of a great many people.

Director of Commercial Education  
This position is held by Mr. V. A. Newcomb, a graduate of Draughton's Business College, Springfield, Mo., and of the Academic Department of the East Central State Teachers

College. He was head bookkeeper for the Bolivar Corporation, Bolivar, Mo., and president of the Ada Business College from 1920-1923.

Mr. Newcomb is an excellent accountant, and an expert in shorthand and typewriting. The Commercial Department under his direction is proving very popular.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Miss Grace Threlkeld of Ada, a graduate of East Central, has been added to the Department of Mathematics. She holds her life certificate and her Bachelor's Degree from East Central, and has done graduate work in the University of Oklahoma and the University of Colorado. Miss Threlkeld has had successful experience as a teacher both in the grades and in the High School prior to coming to East Central. Her last position was in the Ada High School, which position she resigned to accept a place in the Teachers College.

Instructor in Typewriting.

Miss Myrtle Sturdevant, a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, and last year a teacher in the Preston Schools, has charge of the typewriting classes at East Central.

In addition to the foregoing two student assistants have been added who devote part of their time to teaching. These student assistants are Gilman Mackin, who was last year principal of the Tishomingo High School, and is now teaching Manual Training and coaching athletics in the Junior High School of the Training School; and Miss Thelma Roberts who has charge of the Home Economics Department in the Junior High School.

In spite of the fact that the instructional staff of the college has been enlarged this year as shown

above, every department of the institution, and every instructor is carrying more work than North Central regulations prescribe. This is due to the remarkable growth in attendance. While last year was a record breaking year, the attendance at the present time is twenty percent greater than it was at the corresponding date last year. It is believed by those who are competent to judge that the growth of East Central has had no parallel in this state. This remarkable growth has come about solely through the institution's well-earned reputation for work.

BESEE  
Church was well attended Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. G. W. Wells preached.

Little Ruth Jones of Walnut Grove visited Lorene Summers Sunday.

Myrtle Humphreys visited Mrs. M. A. Humphreys Sunday.

Little M. T. Standridge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Standridge died Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon in the Box X Cemetery near Bebee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane and family spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. A. M. Rollins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Good of Max well visited her brother Phillip Summers Monday.

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## Farmers' Column

By  
Byron Norrell

While on a short trip to the country Sunday I noticed that most of the cotton seemed to be open but that picking was not going forward very rapidly. I suppose that most people are picking their own cotton instead of hiring it done, hence it has opened faster than they could pick it. I saw some fields that looked fairly good and some that were pretty sorry. I have not seen enough to have any definite idea about what the yield for the county will be.

## Weevil Campaign On

By C. E. SANBORN, Entomologist  
E. E. Scholl, extension entomologist at A. and M. College of Okla., at Stillwater, is expecting to concentrate his efforts in a "clean-up campaign" for the purpose of eliminating as much of the fall crop of the boll weevil as possible. The weevils that develop in the latter part of the summer and fall are the ones that pass through the winter in the adult stage and begin the infestation of the following year's cotton crop. Under natural conditions, a large percentage of these weevils fail to live through the winter.

It is only those that have the best protection during the winter that are able to search out the green growing cotton the following year and reproduce themselves. Consequently, the fewer of these weevils allowed to have suitable cover during the winter, the less will be the seed crop of them for the following year's damage to cotton. Since they eat nothing but green cotton, and can develop in nothing except the green squares and bolls of cotton, a large crop of weevils can be prevented from developing later in the fall by destroying green cotton stacks.

In order to be most effective this destruction must be brought about before frosty weather begins—two or three weeks before the first killing frost. After frost has begun to lay, the cotton fields need no more food and seek out satisfactory places for passing the winter. If such places are available, a full-fledged weevil can resist the winter fairly well.

If green growing cotton is destroyed two or three weeks before frost the weevils will become more or less demoralized looking for food. They will not be able to find good alternating places. They will not be full-fed and vigorous. Consequently, when cold weather comes they are likely to die.

These methods are urgently advised by the experiment station of the A. and M. College, and the entomologists are unanimously in favor of these methods since they can be universally employed to a very great advantage by all cotton growers of the United States.

Prof. Scholl, extension entomologist, is sending out boll weevil charts containing brief directions for controlling weevils. The county agents in the boll weevil infested counties are very much interested in obtaining the united cooperation of all cotton farmers in bringing about a "clean-up campaign."

## MAD COURT RIOT IN "THE CHEAT" QUITE DRAMATIC

Presenting one of the most realistic riots in a court room ever seen on the screen, Pola Negri's new Paramount star vehicle, "The Cheat," will be shown at the McSwain theatre beginning today. The scene is a fitting climax to a highly dramatic picture story, but the ending is a happy one and sends spectators home highly delighted with the entertainment.

Here are some of the minor casualties that attended the filming of this tremendous scene in the Paramount studio at Hollywood, Calif.: Sixteen coats ripped up the back. Thirty-two collars ripped open and torn.

Seventy-three buttons pulled off. Chairs and tables, desk, furnishings, etc., broken and scratched—too many to count.

Numerous slight abrasions and barked shins. It was an amazing scene. The episode shows the effect on a crowded courtroom of a dramatic situation wherein a beautiful woman (Pola Negri), stripping from her ivory shoulders the black gown she wears, discloses a ruddy, scarred, branded torso by a crook parading as an East Indian prince, to mark her as his property. She confesses that she shot him, a crime her husband, played by Jack Holt, as taken upon his own shoulders. The crowd surges forward to see the false Prince (Charles de Roche) and the Judge shouts vainly for order. Police finally quell the riot but everyone gets badly battered in the melee.

The action was staged with much realism. The minor players forgot they were actors for the nonce, and sailed in, determined to reach de Roche or break something trying. "We got some corking shots," said George Fitzmaurice, the director with a satisfied smile as he surveyed the wreckage.

And that's all that matters! Street Singers Get Good Pay  
LONDON.—Street singers in London and the other large British cities find their occupation so remunerative that they have refused offers of \$50.00 a week to appear on the stage.

London is flooded with these singers but they seem to prosper even above the noise of the traffic. Often they appear in groups of five or six and sometimes they literally line up along the curbs of the principal thoroughfares.

## GERMANY'S ONLY SALVATION IS WORK



## SUPT. FLOYD URGES SCHOOL AMENDMENT

Peace and development of a democracy depends upon two elements of forces, namely, the training of its citizenship and the rendering of service. The emphasizing of these two principles has made the influence of the United States felt not only in America but all over the world. These principles have been the public school system of our country. These institutions cost millions of dollars.

What kind of an American citizen and a citizen of the world have we raised upon this institution at public expense? All that possesses the spirit of Americanism are more than willing to render service to this kind of the human, the mind, to do it is a noble and to make it a citizenship by our educational institutions.

Then it is right and proper that all of the above work be done by the state or at the expense of the state, why is it not right and proper for the great common schools be added more by a state wide fund?

The most unfair distribution tax to the citizens of Oklahoma is the school tax. We have in this county citizens who pay the limit, which is 15 mills for schools and then do not have the privilege of an accredited school or even what you would term a graded school for 8 months. On the other hand we have citizens who do not pay over 5 or 6 mills and have plenty of funds to carry on a graded school for 8 or 9 months. Is this giving equal educational opportunities to the children? Are these citizens who do not pay so much school tax more progressive and are entitled to special privileges? They are more fortunate only in location.

In the great life of Jesus was a lesson of service. He taught that we should not live unto self and self only, but we are to live unto others. Acting on this principle of service and better citizenship the State Teachers' Association, The State Farmers' Union Association, The Federated Women's Club, and Parent and Teachers' Association have endorsed "The Better School Amendment."

A great majority of school men who study school conditions believe this to be the best school measure ever instituted in Oklahoma. It tends to equalize the school advantages to all children, and distributes the burden of taxation equally over the state. Isn't that fair to all? Isn't that our moral obligation?

You voters want to know how it affects our county financially. Ponotoc county will gain \$65,917.00. Only one district in the county would lose. It would be Lawrence. Lawrence has the Cement Rock Crusher located in it. Is this district any more entitled to a very small rate of tax than any other district which has no public service corporation?

The state is now spending from \$160,000 to \$200,000 per capita on each who attends the higher institutions of learning. Yet, there are \$65,000 of our boys and girls in the common and high schools of the state asking for only about one-tenth as much as would come from the entire wealth of the state. In addition to this ask yourself from where are the inmates of the insane asylum, eleemosynary institutions, prisons and reformatory which

are supported by the state come from? From the statistics it is found that the cities and counties which contain the greater wealth of Oklahoma from its great oil fields, furnish two-thirds of the inmates. Then as we assist in the support of all these various institutions, is it not fit, proper and right that these rich cities and counties help the poor school districts to support and maintain good schools.

In conclusion may I urge each voter to the question which appear on the ballot in the light of facts and in the interest of the boys and girls of Oklahoma and VOTE YES on October 2.

A. FLOYD,  
County Supt.

## RIO HONORS MEMORY OF VICTIM OF AUTOS

(By the Associated Press)  
RIO DE JANEIRO.—A special Memorial Day for the victims of Automobile accidents was celebrated in this city recently with such popular interest and support that very probably it will become an annual event.

The idea of an automobile victim memorial day grew out of a proposal, probably made by some way, to celebrate a "chauffeurs' day" in homage to the powerful labor organization which protects the interests of the automobile drivers. But owing to the large number of automobile accidents, with their toll of killed and maimed, the automobile drivers, as a class, are not beloved by the people. The public protest that was immediately and loudly raised was organized into a day of homage to the auto drivers' victims.

Mass for the souls of the automobile victims was celebrated in the church of Sao Francisco de Paulo, one of the largest temples in this city, and the crowd which attended, consisting for its most part of relatives and friends of those who had been killed by automobiles, filled the great building to overflowing. Wreaths of flowers were spread on the graves of automobile victims and other flowers were placed on some of the "death corners" of streets where automobile accidents have been frequent.

All of these ceremonies were viewed with great public interest, and called forth much press comment.

Although official statistics concerning automobile accidents have not been published, it is estimated that an average of five persons are killed or injured by automobiles in this city every day.

## QUACK DOCTORS THRIVE ON SIBERIAN STEPPES

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Sept. 28.—Quack doctors have made their appearance in almost all the villages of Siberia, offering to cure any of the ills flesh is heir to, and some of their alleged remedies are marvellous.

In the Nikolsk district, a doctor has appeared who undertakes the cure of consumption in all stages. As consumption is rather widespread in the district his patients are many, and the man is rapidly making a fortune. His remedy is a concoction of cabbages and milk boiled together for some hours by a special "secret process."

Other and more dangerous quacks are making fortunes for the moment, but the situation is such that the authorities have decided to step in and protect the credulous people.

## ADJUSTABLE WINGS NEW DEVICE FOR AIRPLANES

(By the Associated Press)  
HARBIN, Manchuria.—An airplane with adjustable wings, enabling the pilot to alter his speed materially during flight, has just been given a series of tests here with highly satisfactory results. The inventor, J. J. Dill, a Russian engineer, believes his device will correct a long recognized defect in the science of air navigation.

Dill's invention consists of an apparatus for altering the "angle of incidence" of the plane while flying. In the tests it was found possible to alter the angle eight degrees, causing a corresponding difference in speed ranging from 180 kilometers an hour to 90, and to make a landing within a space of 15 meters.

A 120 horsepower French motor was used and the airplane had a wing spread of approximately 33 square yards. The pilot was a Russian, Kudalento, attached to Marshal Chang Tso-lin's flying staff.

Dill claims his machine can attain a high speed 40 percent greater than that attainable by the rigid



## Jobs are scarce for the Physically Run-Down

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## MAIN STREET

BY  
V. L. E.

Any old hen should enjoy a picnic out in the open. She has to scratch for a living anyway.

Among the other old fashioned ideas a present president possesses besides riding a horse, is meaning what he says.

One of the best jokes ever pulled on a Ford was a Chevrolet, towing one in.

Henry is trying to make the next year Nineten-twenty-Ford.

Sam Huser says things could be worse than having the neighbors now their lawn often, forcing him to do likewise. They could lather the grass before cutting it.

Approximately 9,000 yards of skin have been scratched off during the vacation period.

Rich married women get Paris divorces, moderate monied married women get Reno divorces while local married women get most any slayer.

Since women are gettin' young so old and girls gettin' old so young, we'll have to change the scheme of things and quit callin' 'em descendants and spot 'em the sinking generation.

Skirts came down just in time to meet the price of silk going up.

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Listen to the skeeter's hum.  
I wonder when he'll get me.  
Several times he's near me come,  
And then seem to forget me.  
I cannot seem him in the dark.  
I know he hovers near me.

Again I hear him. Listen! Hark!  
Wow! On my ear he's drilling.  
Kerplunk! ee whizz. I got him. Ho!  
That time I made a killing.  
The skeeter is a democrat,  
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